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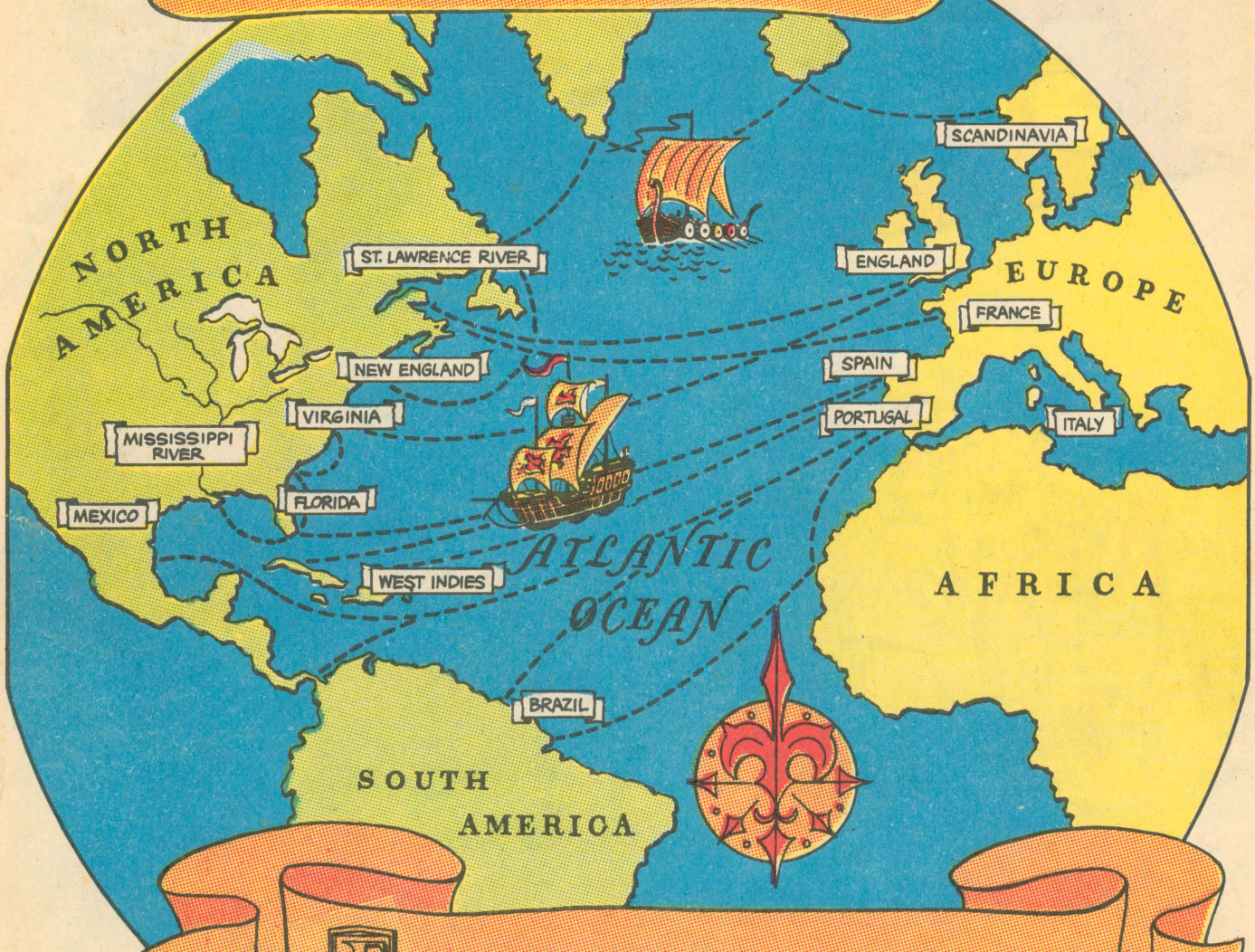
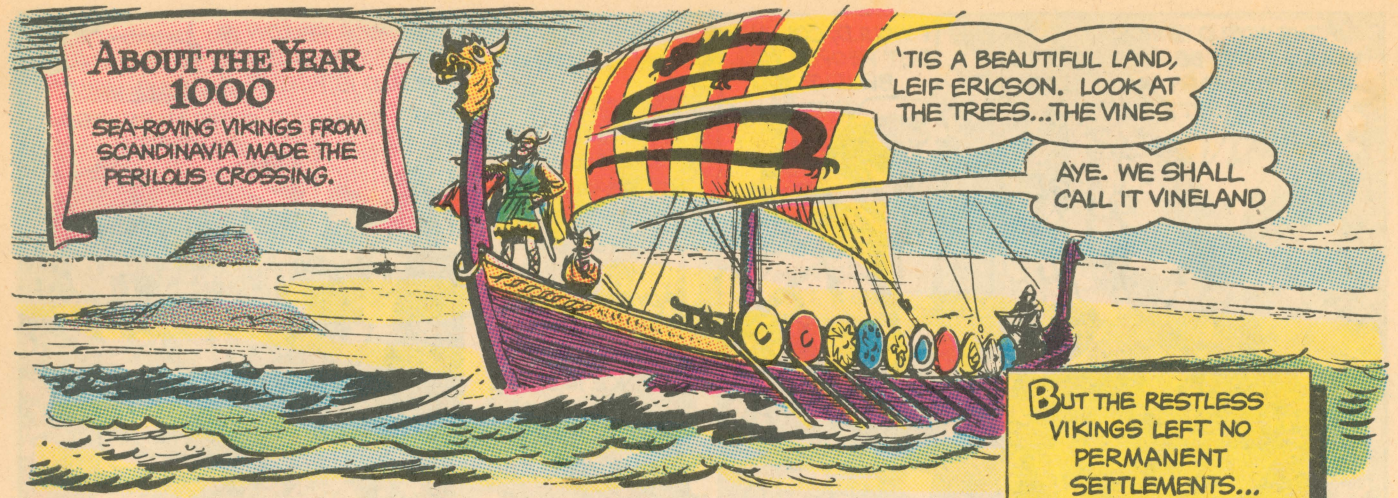
An Unknown Sea... An Unknown Continent



FOR CENTURIES, THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE GAZED AT THE BLUE WATER STRETCHING TO THE WEST AND WONDERED WHAT, IF ANYTHING, LAY BEYOND.

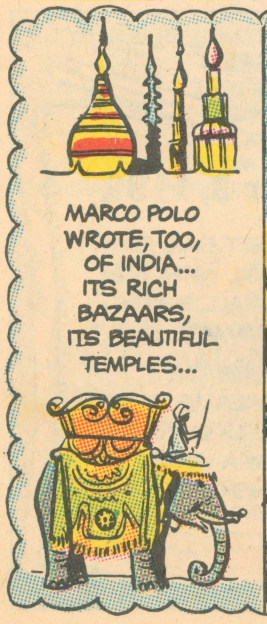
MANY BELIEVED IT LED ONLY TO THE EDGE OF A FLAT WORLD. TALES WERE TOLD OF TERRIBLE MONSTERS IN ITS DEPTHS.

BUT AS THE DARK AGES PASSED, AS NAVIGATORS GREW MORE DARING AND RESOURCEFUL, BOLD MEN BEGAN TO MAKE THEIR WAY ACROSS THAT MYSTERIOUS AND SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SEA.

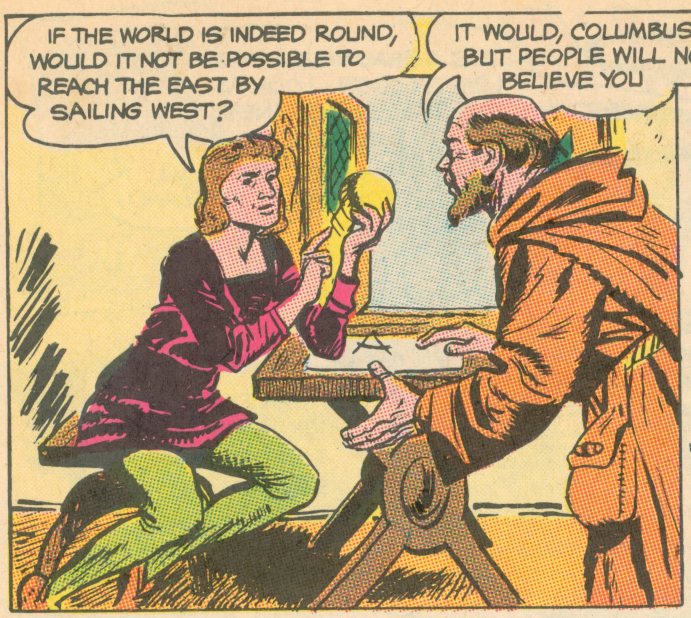

ABOUT THE YEAR 1000
SEA-ROVING VIKINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA MADE THE PERILOUS CROSSING.
'TIS A BEAUTIFUL LAND, LEIF ERICSON. LOOK AT THE TREES...THE VINES
AYE. WE SHALL CALL IT VINELAND
BUT THE RESTLESS VIKINGS LEFT NO PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS... VINELAND WAS LOST IN THE MISTS OF TIME.

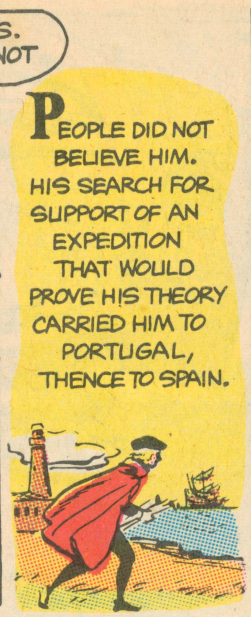
4 CENTURIES LATER, IN GENOA, ITALY, A YOUTH NAMED CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DISCOVERED A WONDERFUL BOOK.
Travels of Marco Polo

MARCO POLO WROTE OF CHINA, WHERE MEN KNEW HOW TO WEAVE FINE SILKS, TO MAKE PAPER AND TO PRINT...
WHERE DO YOU COME FROM, STRANGER, AND WHY?
I COME FROM VENICE, O KUBLAI KHAN, TO SEE THE WONDERS OF CATHAY


MARCO POLO WROTE, TOO, OF INDIA... ITS RICH BAZAARS, ITS BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES...

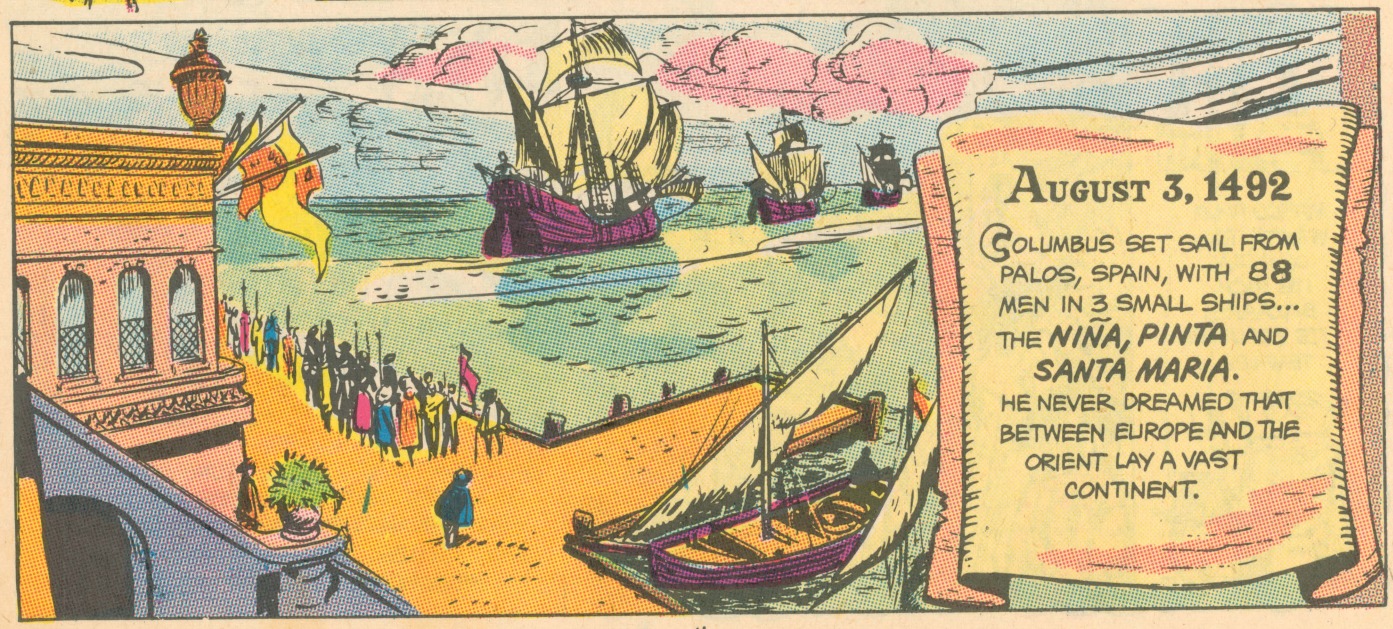
IN GENOA'S MARKETPLACE YOUNG COLUMBUS COULD SEE SILKS AND SPICES BROUGHT FROM THE EAST BY LONG, DANGEROUS LAND ROUTES...AND AS HE GREW OLDER, HE CONCEIVED A GREAT IDEA.

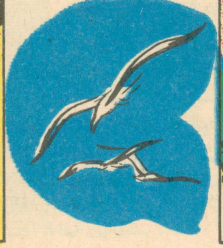

IF THE WORLD IS INDEED ROUND, WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REACH THE EAST BY SAILING WEST?
IT WOULD, COLUMBUS. BUT PEOPLE WILL NOT BELIEVE YOU


PEOPLE DID NOT BELIEVE HIM. HIS SEARCH FOR SUPPORT OF AN EXPEDITION THAT WOULD PROVE HIS THEORY CARRIED HIM TO PORTUGAL, THENCE TO SPAIN.

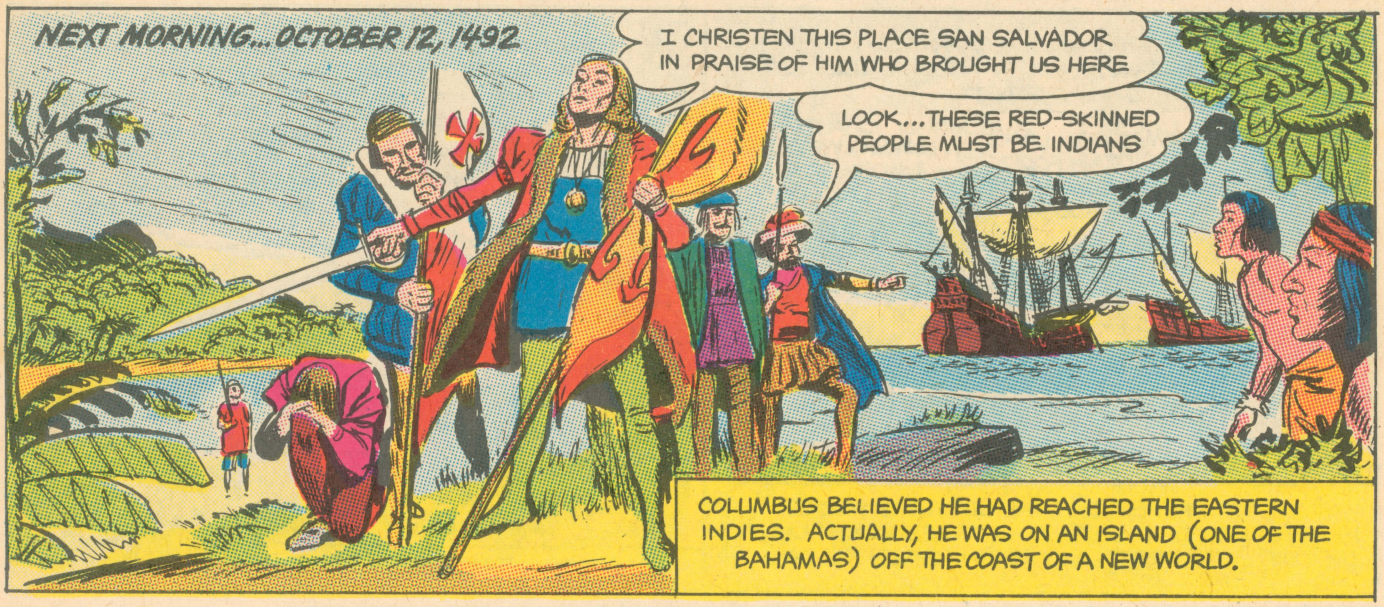
THE POOR FELLOW IS MAD. THINKS THE WORLD IS ROUND
A PITY. HE SEEMS QUITE HARMLESS OTHERWISE

COLUMBUS WAS LEAVING SPAIN IN DISCOURAGEMENT WHEN HE RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED SUMMONS FROM QUEEN ISABELLA.
I BELIEVE YOU, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. YOU SHALL HAVE THE SHIPS AND MEN THAT YOU NEED
MAY THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN BLESS YOUR MAJESTY
THE QUEEN, ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SOLD HER JEWELS TO FINANCE A VOYAGE TO THE WEST.

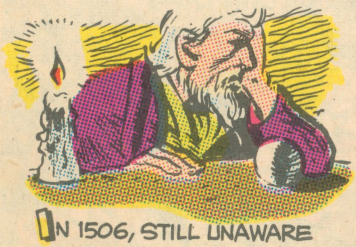

AUGUST 3, 1492
COLUMBUS SET SAIL FROM PALOS, SPAIN, WITH 88 MEN IN 3 SMALL SHIPS... THE NIÑA, PINTA AND SANTA MARIA.
HE NEVER DREAMED THAT BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE ORIENT LAY A VAST CONTINENT.



AFTER 70 DAYS... WHEN IT SEEMED THAT THE REBELLIOUS MEN MIGHT KILL THEIR STEADFAST COMMANDER.



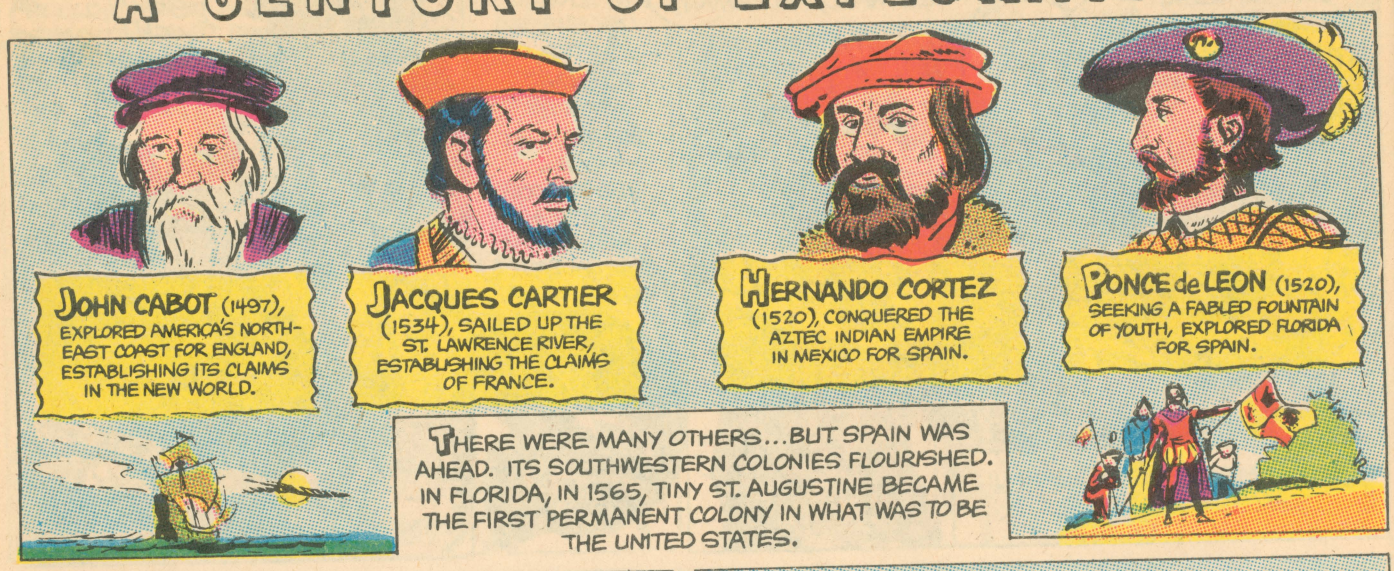
COLUMBUS RETURNED TO SPAIN ...AND TO ROYAL HONORS. BUT WHEN THREE MORE VOYAGES FAILED TO FIND THE RICHES OF THE ORIENT, HIS TRIUMPH TURNED TO ASHES. PEOPLE CALLED HIM THE "ADMIRAL OF MOSQUITO LAND."

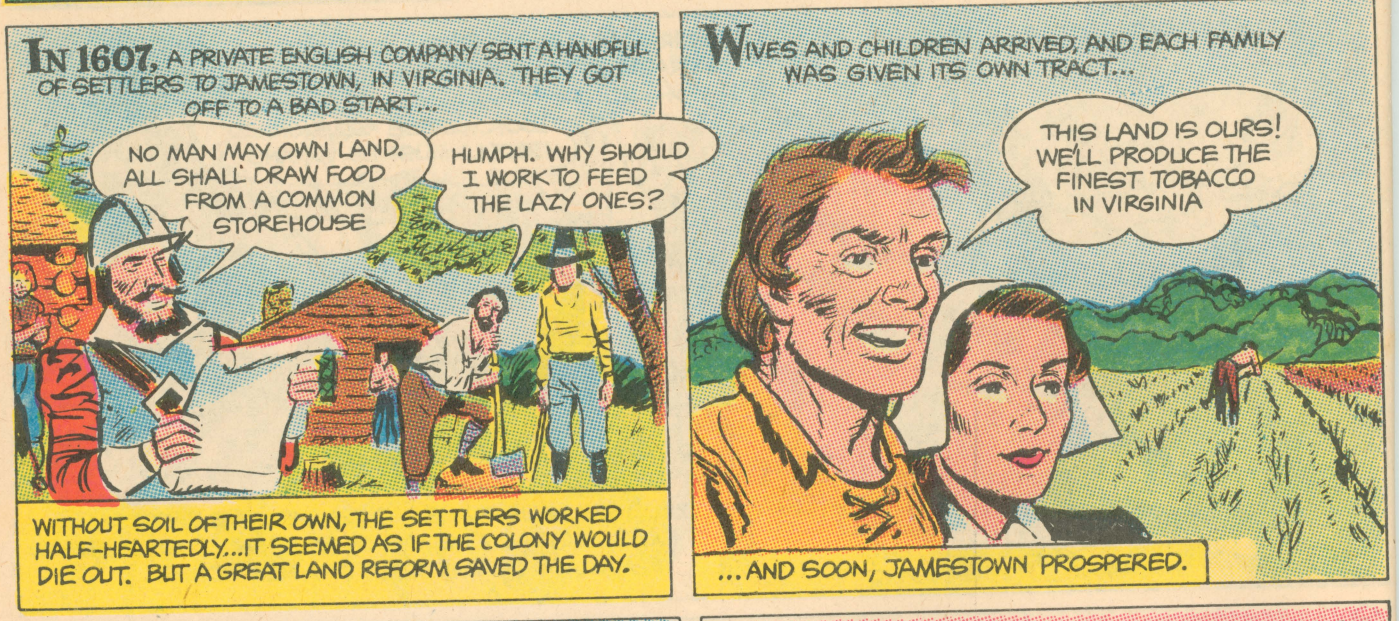


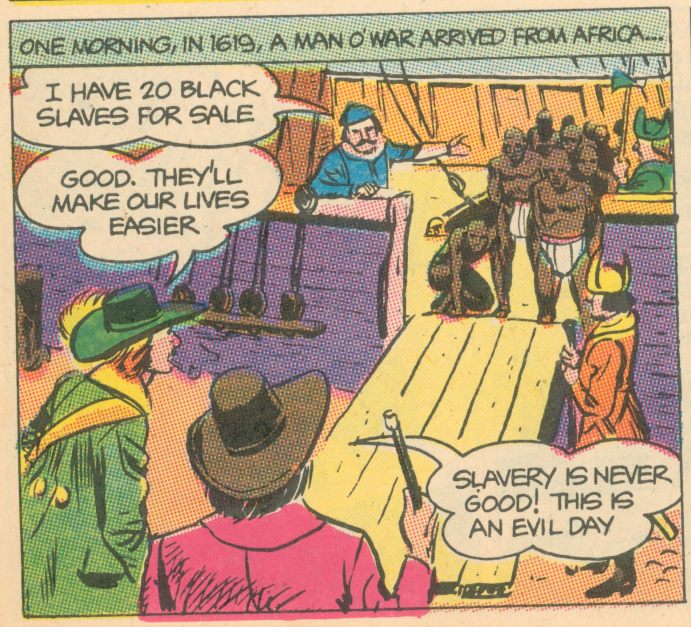
IN 1506, STILL UNAWARE THAT HE HAD OPENED A NEW WORLD, HE DIED IN OBSCURE POVERTY.

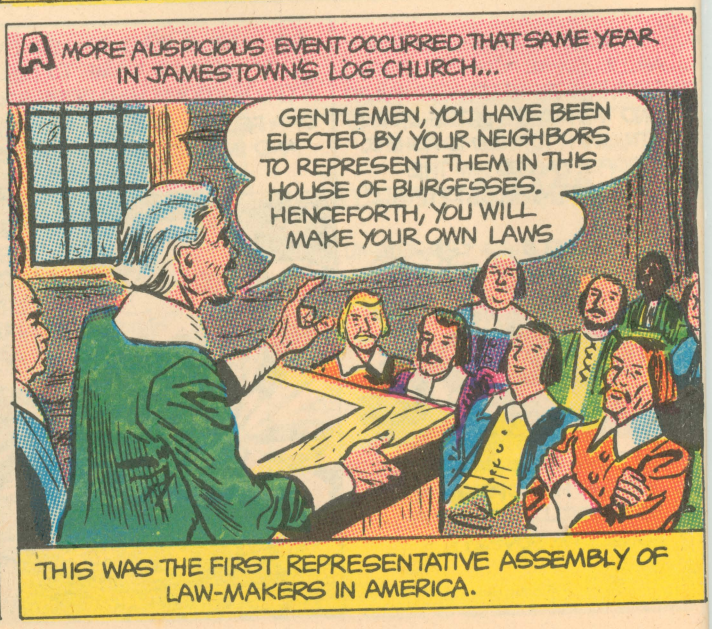
COLUMBUS WAS DENIED EVEN THE HONOR OF GIVING HIS NAME TO THE NEW WORLD. HIS EXPLORATIONS HAD BEEN FOLLOWED BY THOSE OF A FELLOW ITALIAN, ***AMERIGO VESPUCCI,*** AND IN 1507, A GERMAN GEOGRAPHER PREPARED A NEW MAP...

A CENTURY OF EXPLORATION

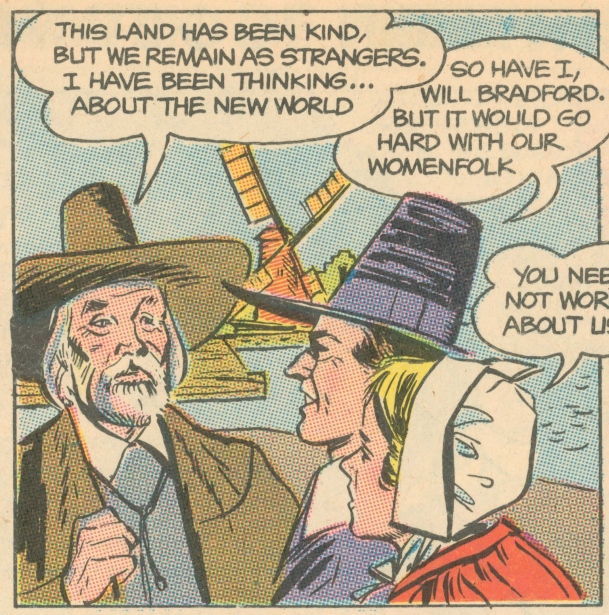


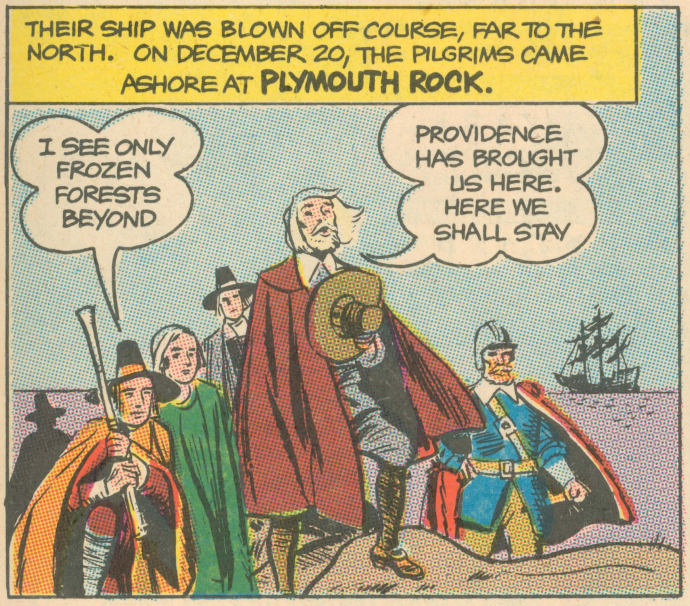


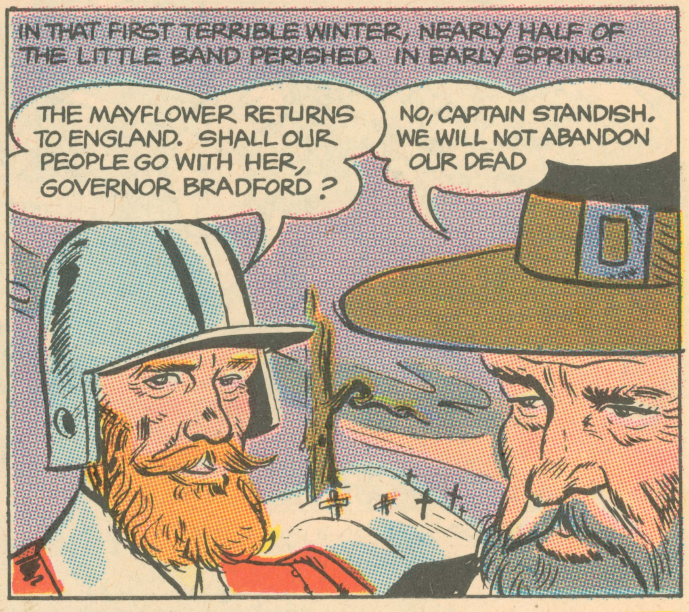




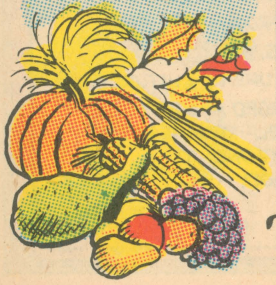
VIRGINIA BECKONED TO ANOTHER GROUP OF ENGLISH FOLK WHO SOUGHT, NOT MATERIAL PROSPERITY, BUT THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP AS THEY PLEASED. KNOWN AS "PILGRIMS," THEY HAD REBELLED AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH AND BEEN FORCED TO FLEE TO HOLLAND...





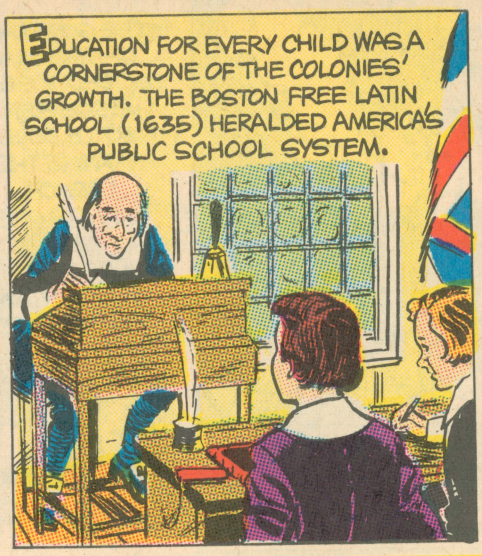


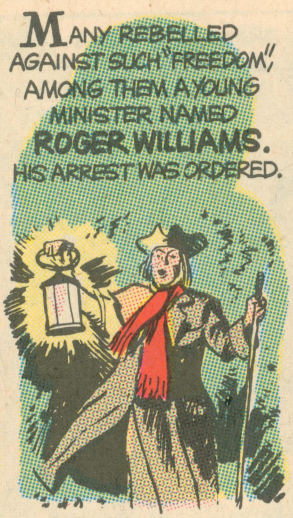
AS SPRING TURNED TO SUMMER, CROPS FLOURISHED, ONCE HOSTILE INDIANS BECAME FRIENDLY. WHEN HARVEST TIME CAME IN THE RED AND GOLD AUTUMN OF "NEW ENGLAND"...

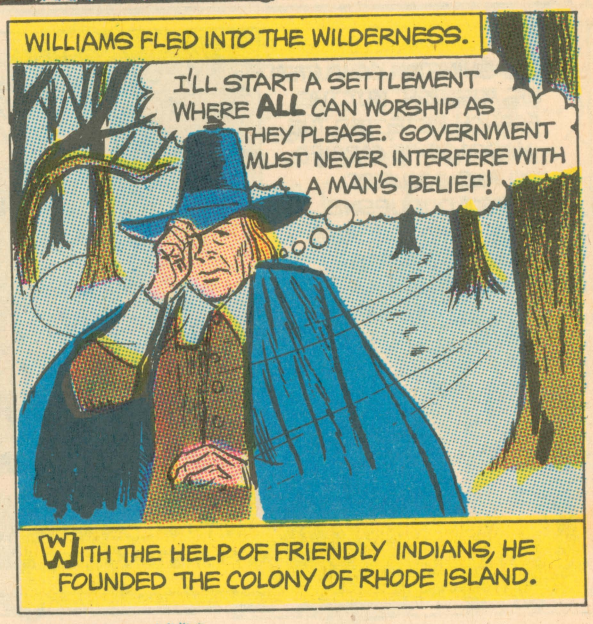


THE THIRTEEN COLONIES

THE GROWTH OF FREE INSTITUTIONS



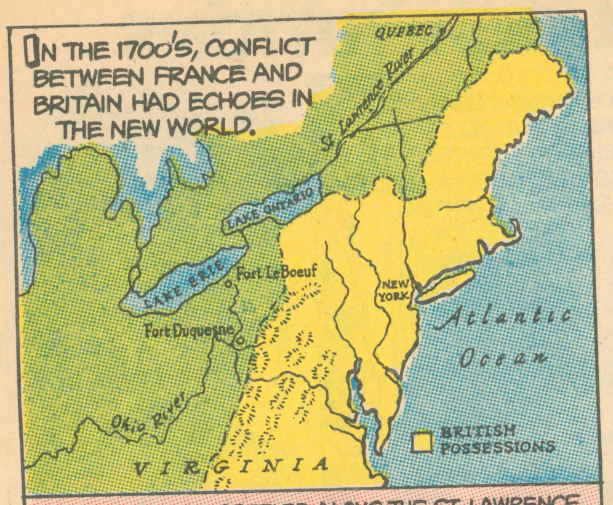




TRUE FREEDOM OF RELIGION WAS THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE, TOO, OF ***WILLIAM PENN,*** A QUAKER, WHO IN 1681 FOUNDED PENNSYLVANIA.

AT PHILADELPHIA...PENN'S "CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE"... THE PEOPLE ENACTED "THE GREAT LAW":

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN LAWS
VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION FOR ALL
PRISONS TO BE MADE INTO WORKSHOPS

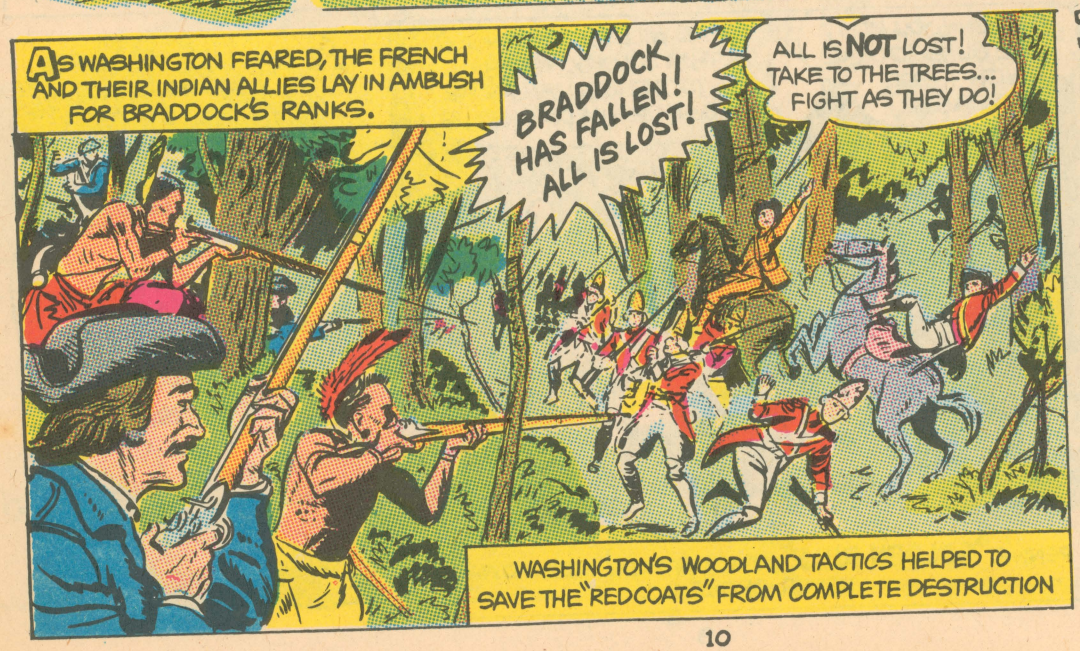

IN THE 1700'S, CONFLICT BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAD ECHOES IN THE NEW WORLD.
QUEBEC
St. Lawrence River
LAKE ONTARIO
LAKE ERIE
Fort LeBoeuf
NEW YORK
Fort Duquesne
Atlantic Ocean
Ohio River
BRITISH POSSESSIONS
VIRGINIA
THE FRENCH HAD SETTLED ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AND GREAT LAKES. ABOUT 1750, THEY BEGAN BUILDING FORTS FROM LAKE ERIE TO THE OHIO RIVER, "GATEWAY TO THE WEST." ENGLAND CLAIMED THIS TERRITORY.

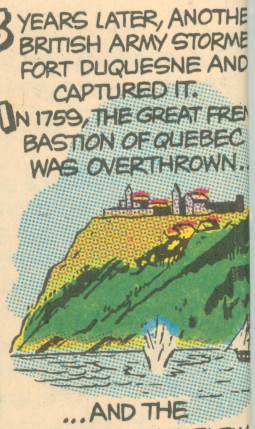
THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA DECIDED TO SEND A MESSENGER TO FORT LE BOEUF, WARNING THE FRENCH "HANDS OFF." FOR THIS JOURNEY ACROSS 300 MILES OF MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS...

A 21-YEAR-OLD SURVEYOR WAS CHOSEN.
THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION, YOUNG MAN. ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IT?
GLADLY, SIR
THE MESSENGER'S NAME WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON COMPLETED HIS MISSION, BUT THE FRENCH REJECTED THE MESSAGE HE CARRIED AND OCCUPIED FORT DUQUESNE (WHERE PITTSBURGH NOW STANDS).
IN 1755, THE BRITISH SENT AN ARMY TO TAKE THIS FORT.

GENERAL BRADDOCK, IT IS A MISTAKE TO MAINTAIN MILITARY FORMATION IN THESE FORESTS
PERHAPS...BUT MY MEN HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT THIS WAY
ITS COMMANDER WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH WILDERNESS COMBAT. WASHINGTON ACTED AS HIS GUIDE.


AS WASHINGTON FEARED, THE FRENCH AND THEIR INDIAN ALLIES LAY IN AMBUSH FOR BRADDOCK'S RANKS.
BRADDOCK HAS FALLEN! ALL IS LOST!
ALL IS NOT LOST! TAKE TO THE TREES... FIGHT AS THEY DO!
WASHINGTON'S WOODLAND TACTICS HELPED TO SAVE THE "REDCOATS" FROM COMPLETE DESTRUCTION


3 YEARS LATER, ANOTHER BRITISH ARMY STORMED FORT DUQUESNE AND CAPTURED IT.
IN 1759, THE GREAT FRENCH BASTION OF QUEBEC WAS OVERTHROWN...
...AND THE BRITISH FLAG FLEW UNCHALLENGED FROM CANADA TO FLORIDA AND WEST TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

MEANWHILE, A DIFFERENT SORT OF VICTORY HAD BEEN WON IN NEW YORK CITY...

HOW DARE THIS SHEET CRITICIZE ME...THE GOVERNOR! I'LL HAVE THE EDITOR ARRESTED: WHAT'S HIS NAME?

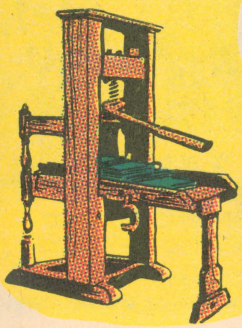
HIS NAME, MY LORD, IS JOHN PETER ZENGER

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY IN YOUR DEFENSE, MR. ZENGER?

ONLY THIS... THE PRESS MUST BE FREE TO PRINT THE TRUTH... NO MATTER WHOM IT OFFENDS!

ZENGER WAS ACQUITTED...AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS WAS ESTABLISHED AS A PRECIOUS AMERICAN HERITAGE.

ANOTHER FREEDOM-LOVING EDITOR WAS **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.** BORN OF A POOR BOSTON FAMILY, HE CAME TO PHILADELPHIA AT 17, CARRYING ALL HIS POSSESSIONS...



MAMA, COME LOOK AT THIS ODD CREATURE IN THE STREET!

HE BECAME A PRINTER'S APPRENTICE... SOON HE HAD HIS OWN PRINTING SHOP... AND THE GIRL WHO HAD LAUGHED AT HIM, DEBORAH REED, BECAME MRS. BEN FRANKLIN.

HIS PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE BECAME A LEADING NEWSPAPER...

STRONG WORDS, BEN... "UNITE OR DIE"!

PERHAPS... BUT THE COLONIES MUST STAND TOGETHER

MOST BOOKS WERE IMPORTED THEN FROM ENGLAND...FEW COULD AFFORD THEM. FRANKLIN BEGAN PUBLISHING AN ALMANACK...

Poor Richard, 1733

AN Almanack For the Year of Christ, 1733

GOD helps them that help themselves

~

Diligence is the mother of good luck

~

Time is the stuff that life is made of

"POOR RICHARD'S" HOMELY SAYINGS WERE QUOTED THROUGHOUT THE COLONIES.

ONE STORMY DAY...

YOU LIKE TO FLY KITES, MR. FRANKLIN?

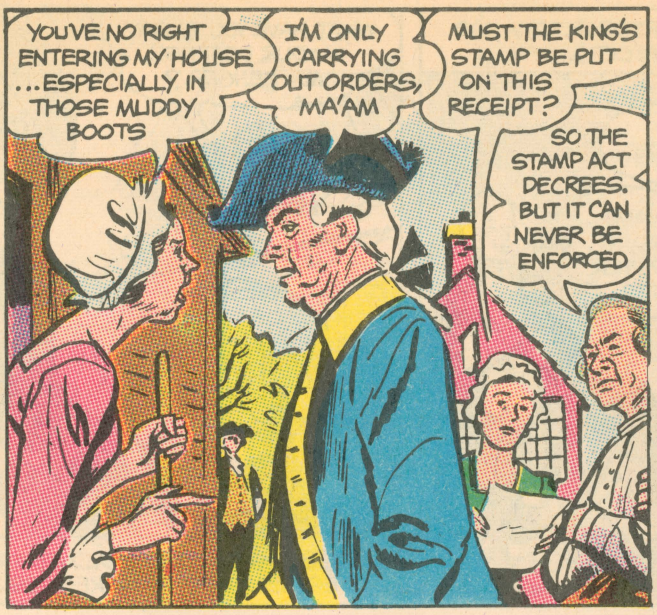
SEE THAT SPARK, MY LAD? THAT IS ELECTRICITY... SOME DAY MEN WILL CONTROL IT

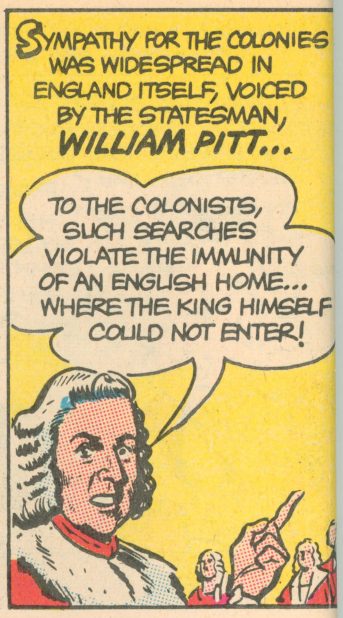
WORD OF THIS EXPERIMENT SPREAD EVEN TO EUROPE... WHILE ANOTHER KIND OF STORM WAS GATHERING OVER THE 13 COLONIES.

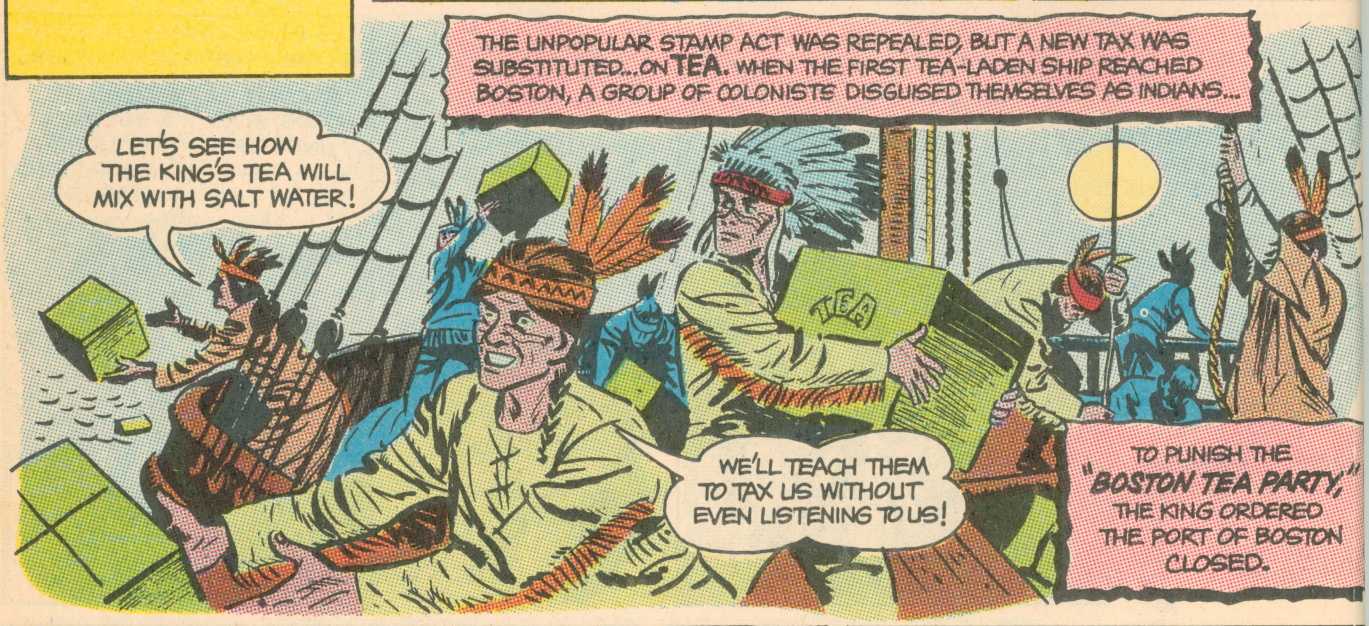
IN ENGLAND, GEORGE III

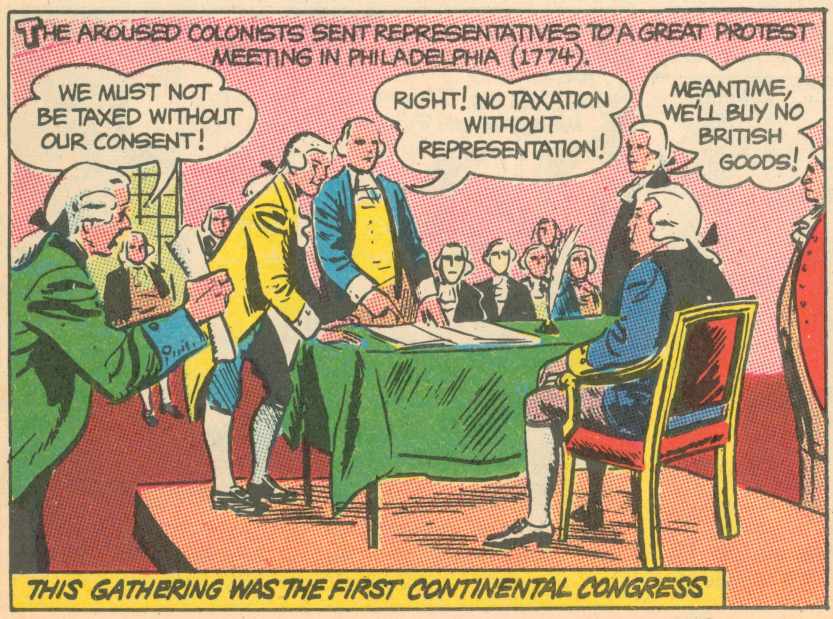
ASCENDED THE THRONE (1760) TO FIND HIS TREASURY DRAINED BY WARS WITH FRANCE.

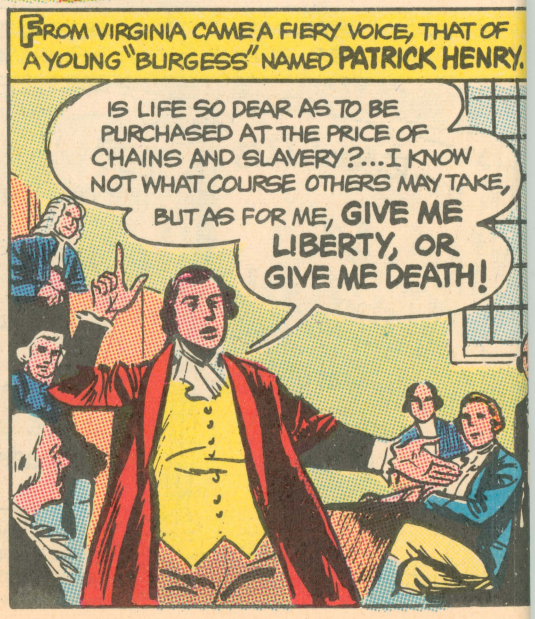
NEW TAXES WERE THEREFORE IMPOSED UPON THE COLONIES... THEIR TRADE WITH OTHER NATIONS WAS FORBIDDEN... AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WERE AUTHORIZED TO SEARCH THEIR HOMES IN ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS.





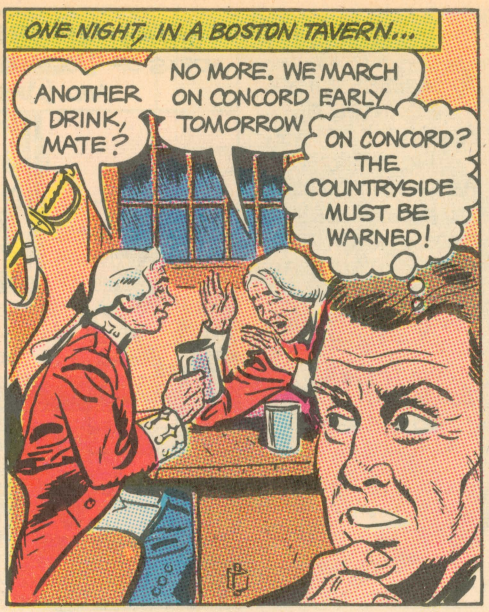


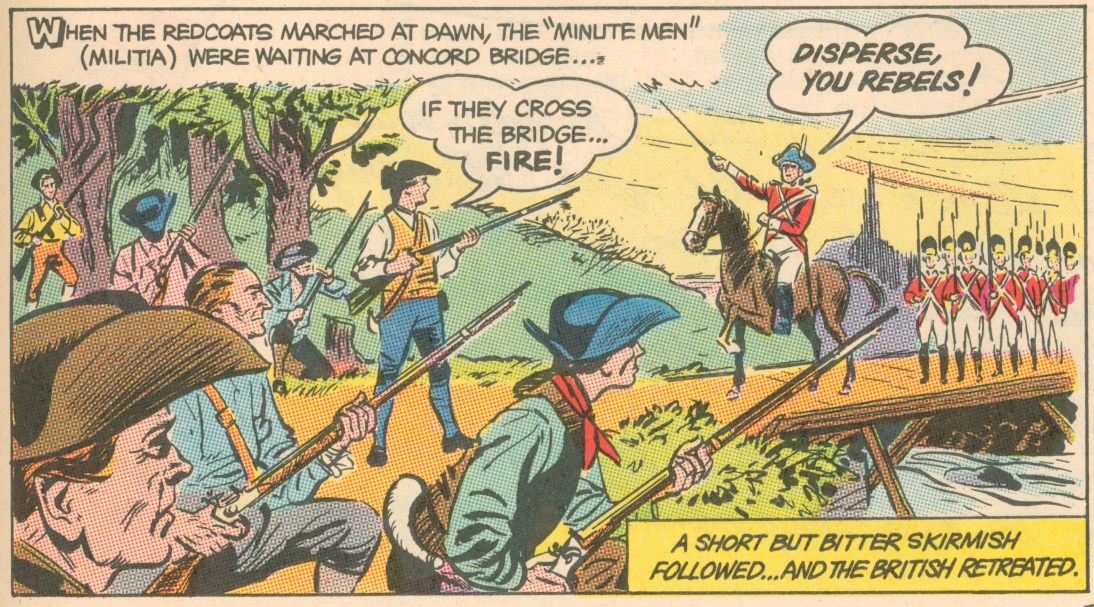




TO ENFORCE ITS DECREES, THE KING'S GOVERNMENT STATIONED LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS IN THE COLONIES. THEIR PRESENCE WAS BITTERLY RESENTED.

IN MASSACHUSETTS, A GROUP OF COLONISTS COLLECTED A STORE OF ARMS AT CONCORD, NEAR BOSTON.

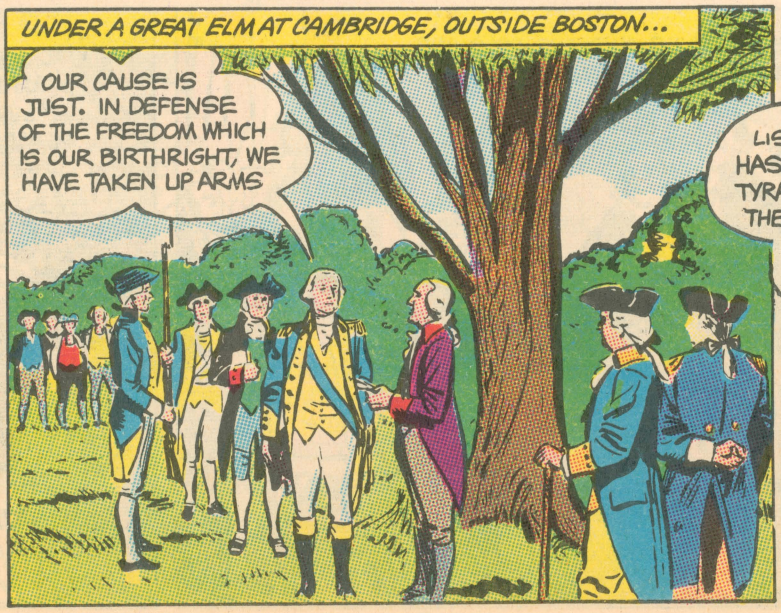




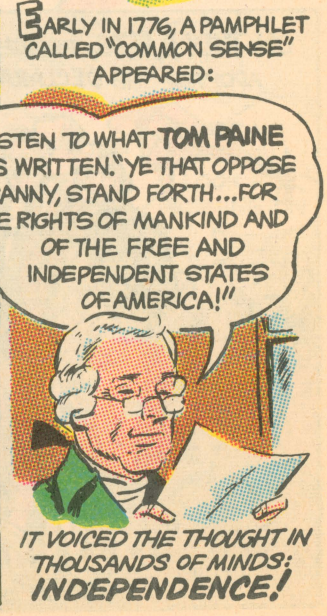
TODAY, BESIDE THAT PEACEFUL STREAM, NEAR THE TOMBS OF THE FALLEN ON BOTH SIDES, ARE INSCRIBED THE LINES OF THE POET **EMERSON;**

HERE ONCE THE EMBATTLED FARMERS STOOD ...AND FIRED THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

OPEN CONFLICT HAD BEGUN. A SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS GATHERED (1775) AND APPOINTED ***GEORGE WASHINGTON*** COMMANDER OF THE COLONIAL VOLUNTEERS.

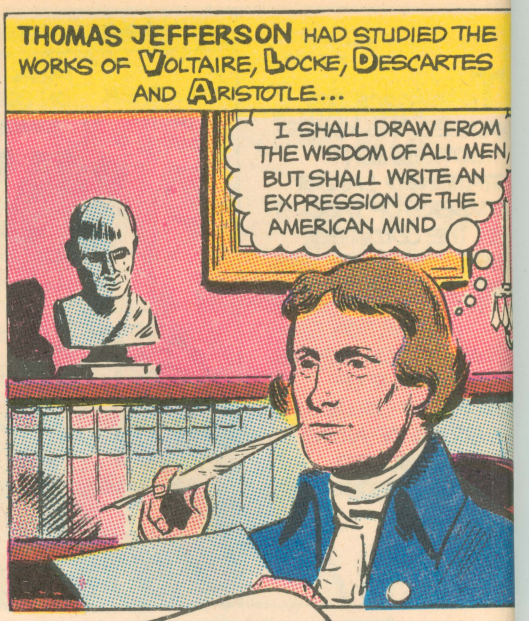


EARLY IN 1776, A PAMPHLET CALLED "COMMON SENSE" APPEARED:

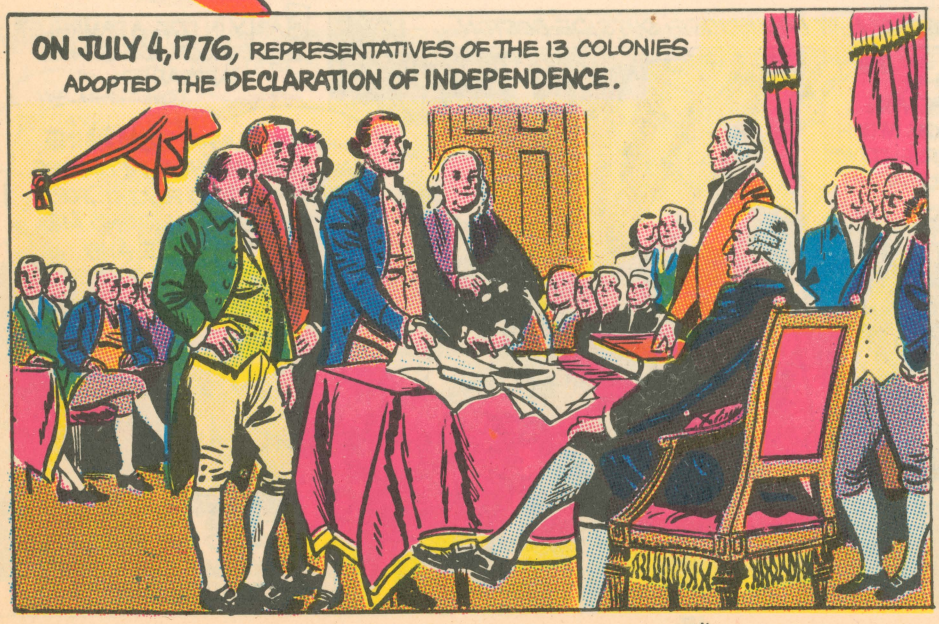


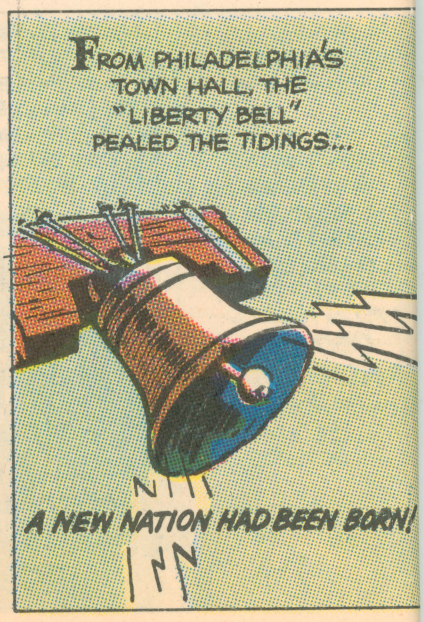
IT VOICED THE THOUGHT IN THOUSANDS OF MINDS: ***INDEPENDENCE!***

CONGRESS THEN APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF FIVE, INCLUDING BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, TO FOLLOW LEE'S RESOLUTION WITH A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE ACTUAL TASK OF WRITING THIS DECLARATION WAS ASSIGNED TO A 33-YEAR-OLD SCHOLAR...



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed





ENGLAND SENT HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS TO SUBDUE THE REBELLIOUS COLONISTS.

WASHINGTON HAS BEEN DRIVEN FROM NEW YORK... HE HAS FLED ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER

REMEMBER TOM PAINE'S WORDS: "THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS"

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, WHILE HIS PURSUERS SLEPT BESIDE THE ICE-PACKED DELAWARE... WASHINGTON RECROSSED THE RIVER.

MY HANDS ARE FREEZING

QUIET, MAN. YOUR VOICE WILL CARRY

THE BOLD MOVE TOOK THE BRITISH BY SURPRISE... THEIR ENCAMPMENT AT TRENTON WAS OVERWHELMED ...AND THE COLONISTS TOOK NEW HEART.

SUMMER, 1777... A GREAT BRITISH ARMY UNDER GENERAL BURGOYNE MOVED FROM CANADA INTO THE HUDSON VALLEY. IT SEEMED CERTAIN TO CUT THE COLONIES IN TWO...

BUT BURGOYNE'S PROGRESS WAS HARASSED AT EVERY STEP, AND IN OCTOBER, AT SARATOGA...

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN. THEY'RE SURRENDERING!

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! THOUSANDS OF THEM!

MEN, THIS OUGHT TO TURN THE TIDE

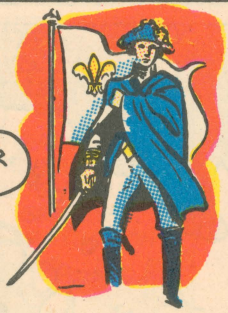
AT SARATOGA THERE FLEW FOR THE FIRST TIME A BANNER... WITH 13 STARS and 13 STRIPES. SINCE THEN, A STAR FOR EACH NEW STATE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

THE SURRENDER OF BURGOYNE'S ARMY WAS INDEED THE TURNING POINT OF THE REVOLUTION.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD... AT THE COURT OF FRANCE...

MR. FRANKLIN, YOU MAY REPORT TO YOUR CONGRESS THAT IT CAN COUNT ON MY COUNTRY'S HELP

YOUR MAJESTY, AMERICA WILL NEVER FORGET THIS ACT OF FRIENDSHIP



NOR WOULD AMERICANS EVER FORGET THE YOUNG FRENCH NOBLEMAN, LAFAYETTE, WHO HAD ALREADY JOINED THEIR CAUSE.

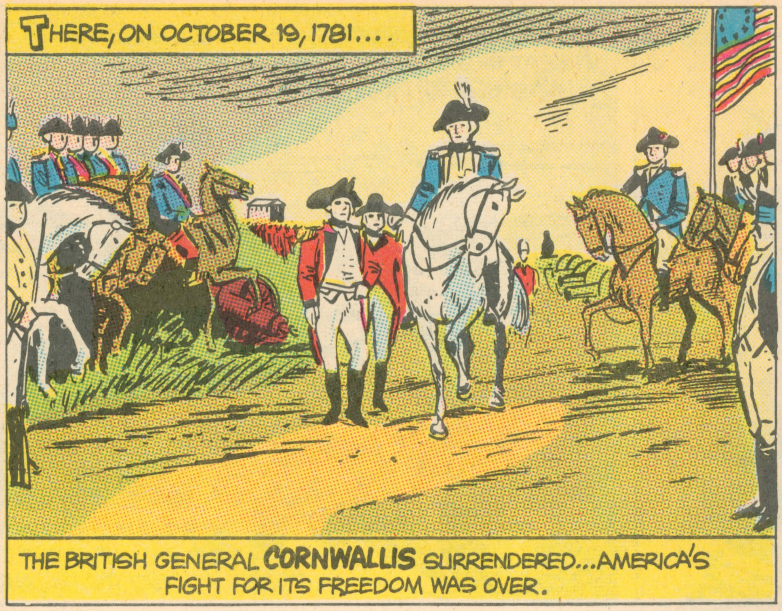
DARK DAYS STILL LAY AHEAD. THAT WINTER FOUND WASHINGTON'S ARMY IN DESPERATE STRAITS AT VALLEY FORGE...

WE HAVE NO SUPPLIES ...WE'RE STARVING. I'M GOING BACK TO MY FARM

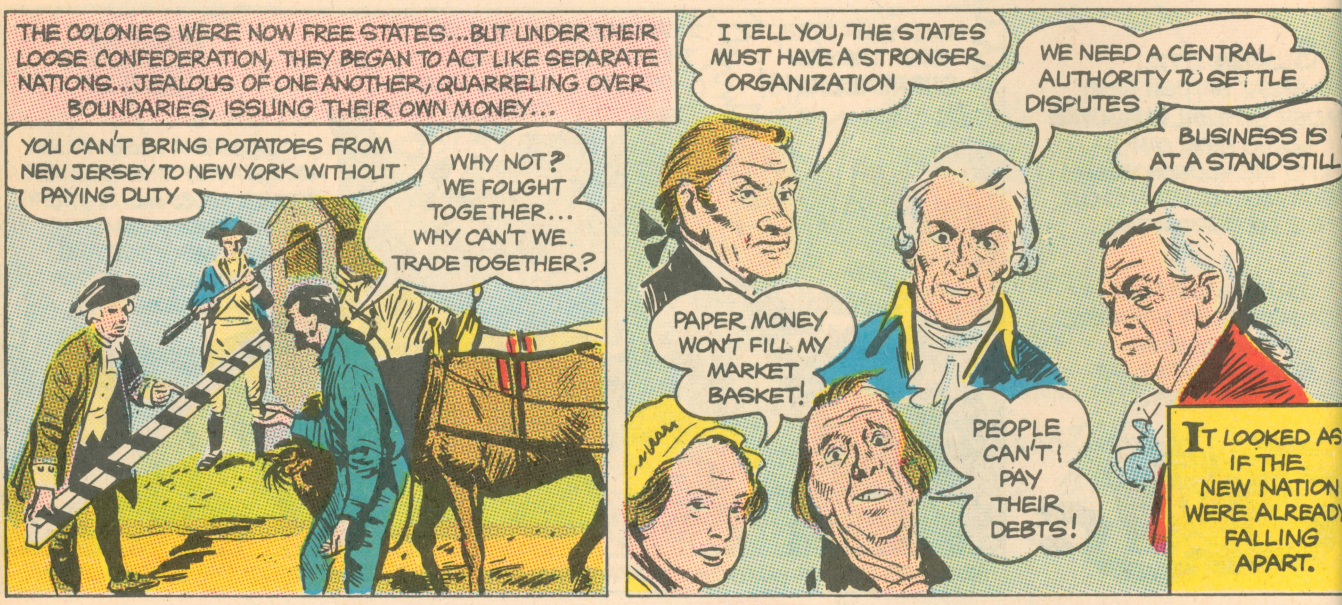
THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK! LOOK AT WASHINGTON

IT WAS THE DARKNESS THAT PRECEDES THE DAWN.

WASHINGTON'S INSPIRATION HELD HIS TROOPS TOGETHER... HELP CAME FROM FRANCE...AND FINALLY, THE BULK OF THE BRITISH ARMY WAS TRAPPED BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES, UNDER ***WASHINGTON*** *and* ***LAFAYETTE,*** AT YORKTOWN, IN VIRGINIA.

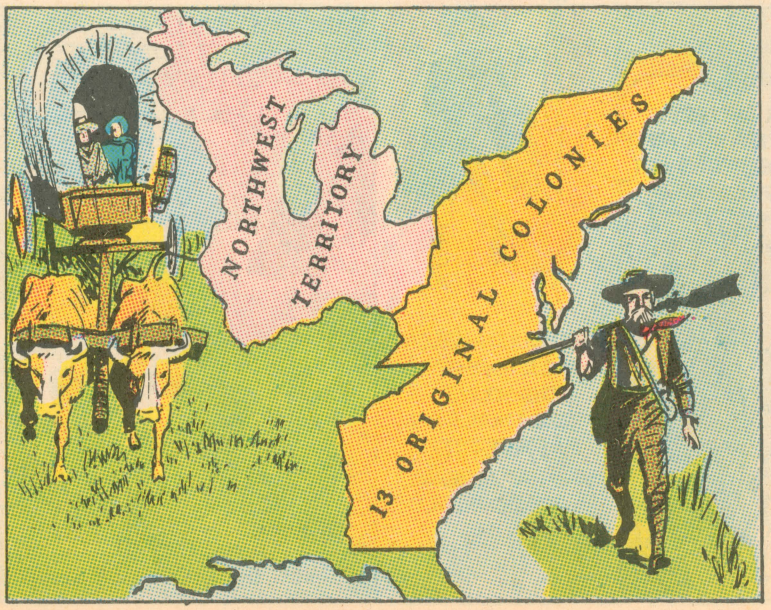


ACROSS THE SEA, GEORGE III VOICED THE SENTIMENTS OF BOTH SIDES: "IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT RELIGION, LANGUAGE, INTEREST AND AFFECTION MAY PROVE A BOND OF PERMANENT UNION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."



AMONG THESE TROUBLES, ONE BRIGHT EVENT GLEAMED. THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, IN WHICH SEVERAL STATES CLAIMED DISPUTED LANDS, WAS TURNED OVER, BY THEIR COMMON CONSENT, TO THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

THUS THE WAY WAS OPENED FOR A GREAT MIGRATION WESTWARD.



THE NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787 FORBADE SLAVERY IN THE TERRITORY AND PLEDGED RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND EDUCATION FOR ALL.

BUT ELSEWHERE, THE QUARRELS AMONG THE STATES WERE GROWING WORSE AND WORSE.

AT THE URGING OF **WASHINGTON**, THEN IN RETIREMENT, A CONVENTION GATHERED IN PHILADELPHIA (1787) TO WRITE A NEW CONSTITUTION...ITS START WAS STORMY.

WHY SHOULD YOUR STATE BE EQUAL WITH MINE WHICH IS FIVE TIMES AS BIG?

YES, BUT MINE PRODUCES FIVE TIMES THE GOODS THAT YOURS DOES!

GENTLEMEN, GENTLEMEN...

AFTER WEEKS OF ANGRY DEBATE, THE 84-YEAR-OLD **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** ROSE...

WHEN THE PLANKS OF A TABLE DO NOT FIT, THE CARPENTER TAKES A LITTLE FROM BOTH SIDES. IN LIKE MANNER, BOTH SIDES HERE MUST PART WITH SOME OF THEIR DEMANDS

IT WAS FRANKLIN'S LAST GREAT SERVICE. HE DIED SOON AFTERWARD, MOURNED BY OLD WORLD AND NEW.

COMPROMISES WERE REACHED. FOR INSTANCE, EACH STATE WAS GRANTED REPRESENTATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION; IN THE UPPER HOUSE, OR SENATE, EACH STATE WOULD HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES.

AT THE END OF FOUR MONTHS...

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION...AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE CONSTITUTION TOOK EFFECT IN **1789**...BUT NOT ALL CITIZENS WERE SATISFIED.

IT SAYS THAT CONGRESS SHALL MAKE THE LAWS...THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL ENFORCE THEM...THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ACT AS A CHECK ON BOTH. THUS WE NEED NOT FEAR A CONCENTRATION OF POWER

NEVERTHELESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS REQUIRE GREATER PROTECTION!

TWO YEARS LATER, TEN AMENDMENTS... DRAFTED BY **JAMES MADISON**... WERE ADDED. THESE WERE KNOWN AS THE **BILL OF RIGHTS.** AMONG OTHER THINGS THEY GUARANTEED...

FREEDOM OF RELIGION
•
FREEDOM OF SPEECH
•
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
•
FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY
•
SANCTITY OF THE HOME
•

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT WAS THE MAN ALREADY KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY. IN NEW YORK, 1789...

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION

HOORAY FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON!

FIRST IN WAR... FIRST IN PEACE...

FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN!

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, PUT THE YOUNG NATION ON A SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS... HE FOUNDED THE FEDERALIST PARTY WHICH BELIEVED IN STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE, HEADED THE OPPOSITION PARTY WHICH FAVORED DIVISION OF AUTHORITY AMONG THE STATES.

THESE TWO POLITICAL DIVISIONS HAVE THEIR ECHOES IN THE REPUBLICAN *and* DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF TODAY.

NOW BEGAN A GREAT MOVEMENT OF POPULATION... ACROSS THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS... INTO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY. FARTHER SOUTH, PEOPLE PUSHED WESTWARD INTO TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY WHERE THE GREAT WOODSMAN, *DANIEL BOONE*, HAD ALREADY FOUNDED SETTLEMENTS...

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO BUILD OUR FIRST HOME, MARY

AYE, JOHN... IF WE'LL BE WELCOME

WELCOME? THAT YOU ARE, MY FRIENDS!

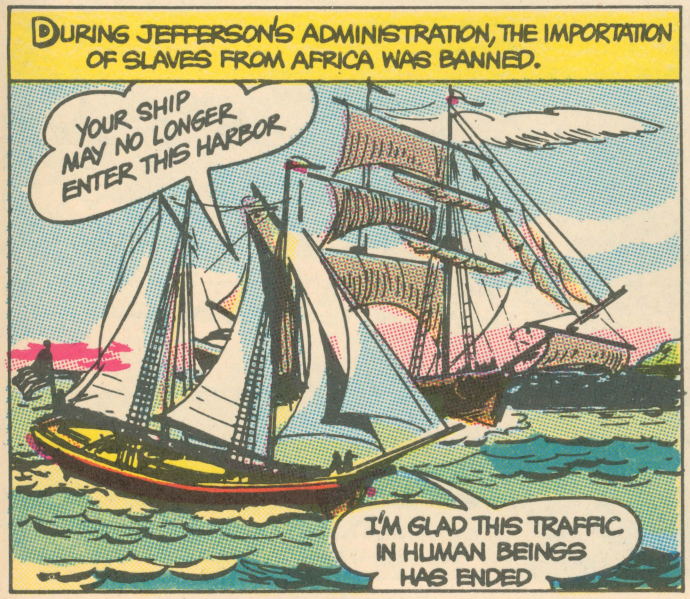
YOU MUST BE MIGHTY PROUD OF THIS SETTLEMENT, DANIEL

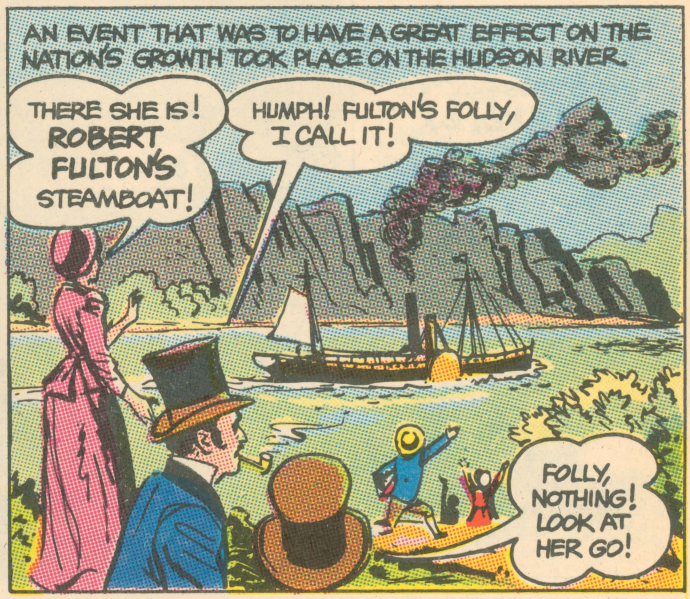
IT'S GETTING A LITTLE TOO CROWDED ...I'M MOVING FARTHER WEST, WHERE A MAN HAS ELBOW ROOM

THUS DID THE NEW NATION SET THE PATTERN OF ITS FUTURE: A GOVERNMENT ANSWERABLE TO THE PEOPLE; TWO PARTIES, THE ONE A CONSTANT CHECK ON THE OTHER; PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS; OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THOSE WILLING TO WORK FOR IT, ESPECIALLY IN THE OPENING WEST.

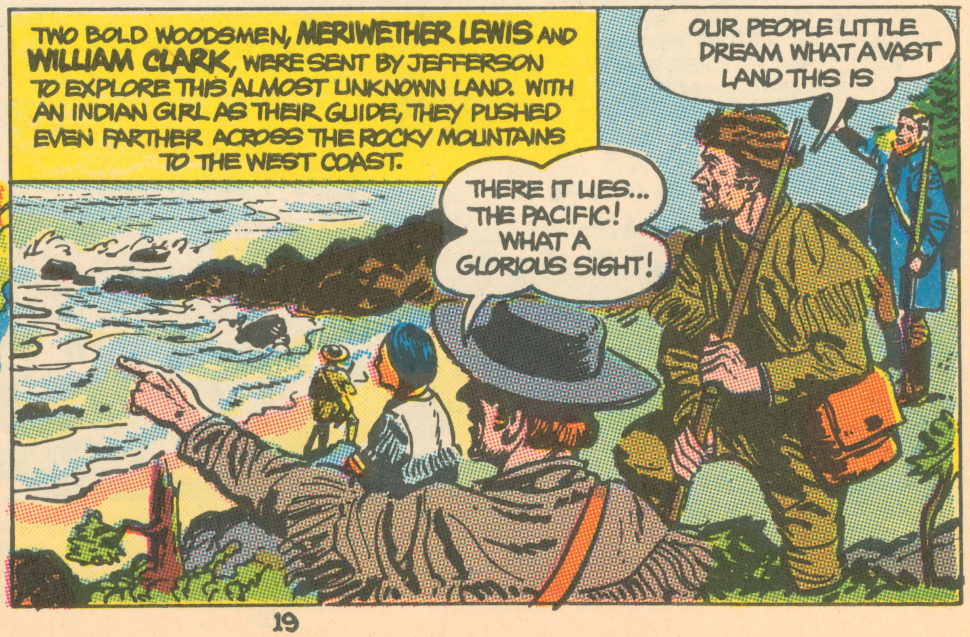
AFTER SERVING TWO TERMS (EIGHT YEARS), **GEORGE WASHINGTON** REFUSED A THIRD AND RETIRED TO HIS HOME, MT. VERNON. THERE, AS THE 18TH CENTURY CAME TO A CLOSE...

HE DIED, WITHIN SIGHT OF A NEW CITY RISING BESIDE THE POTOMAC RIVER. IT WAS TO BE THE NATION'S CAPITAL... **WASHINGTON.**





PERHAPS JEFFERSON'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT WAS THE PURCHASE, FROM NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, OF THE "*LOUISIANA TERRITORY*" WHICH HAD BEEN CEDED TO FRANCE BY SPAIN. IT DOUBLED THE COUNTRY'S SIZE.



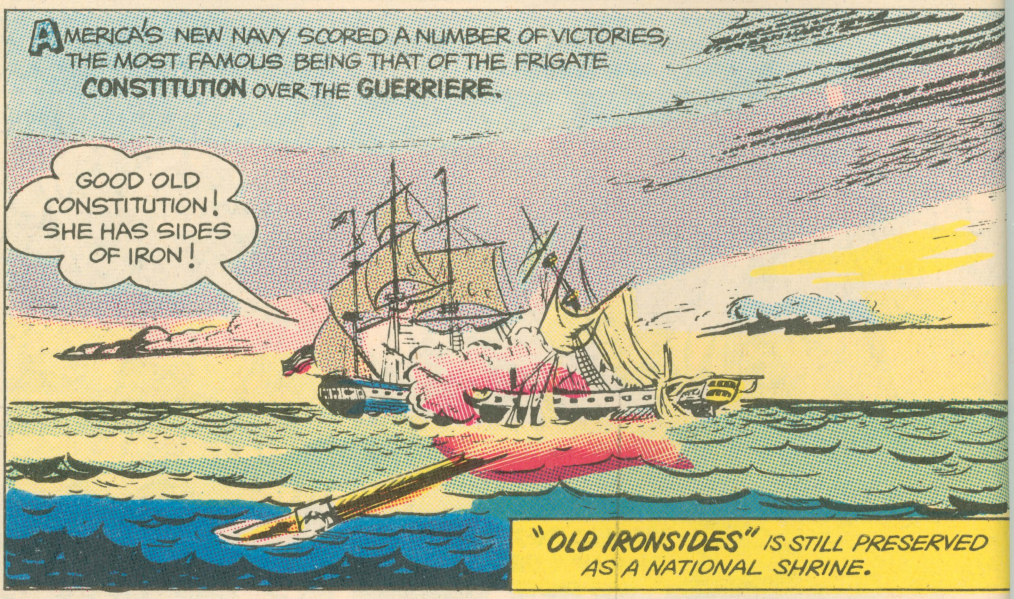
JEFFERSON'S SECOND TERM WAS MARKED, UNHAPPILY, BY A NEW QUARREL WITH ENGLAND. IT GREW WORSE UNDER HIS SUCCESSOR, **JAMES MADISON.**

THE MAIN CAUSE OF THIS QUARREL WAS ENGLAND'S INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO SEARCH AMERICAN SHIPS FOR BRITISH DESERTERS. TRUE, THERE WERE MANY SUCH DESERTERS...BUT FREQUENTLY AMERICAN SAILORS WERE SEIZED.

POPULAR RESENTMENT AGAINST THIS PRACTICE LED, IN **1812**, TO A DECLARATION OF WAR... A WAR WHICH NEITHER SIDE REALLY WANTED.

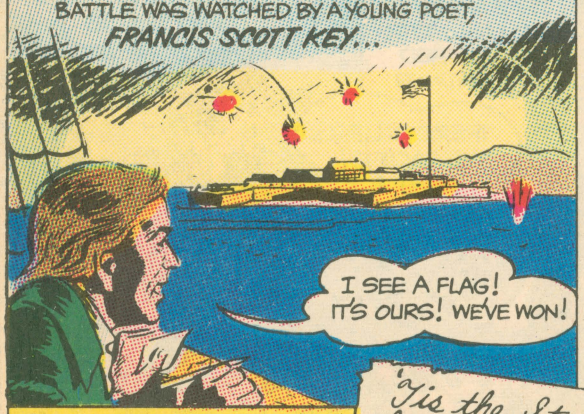
BRITISH TROOPS FROM CANADA WON A SERIES OF SUCCESSES ON LAND, BUT AT SEA... SURPRISINGLY...

AMERICA'S NEW NAVY SCORED A NUMBER OF VICTORIES, THE MOST FAMOUS BEING THAT OF THE FRIGATE **CONSTITUTION** OVER THE **GUERRIERE.**



"OLD IRONSIDES" *IS STILL PRESERVED AS A NATIONAL SHRINE.*

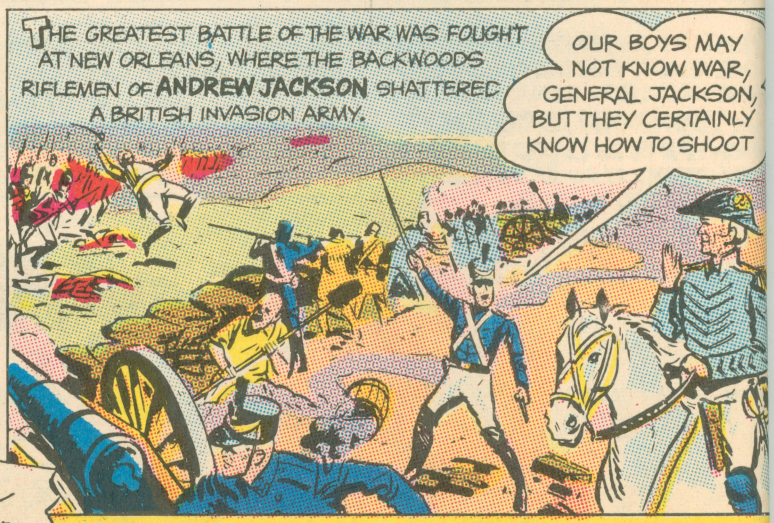
MEANWHILE, BRITISH FORCES OCCUPIED WASHINGTON, THEN MOVED UPON BALTIMORE. THERE THE NIGHT-LONG BATTLE WAS WATCHED BY A YOUNG POET, ***FRANCIS SCOTT KEY...***



ON AN OLD ENVELOPE, KEY SCRIBBLED THE WORDS OF "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER", NOW AMERICA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"Tis the Star Spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave...

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR WAS FOUGHT AT NEW ORLEANS, WHERE THE BACKWOODS RIFLEMEN OF **ANDREW JACKSON** SHATTERED A BRITISH INVASION ARMY.



IRONICALLY, THE VICTORY CAME TWO WEEKS AFTER A PEACE TREATY HAD BEEN SIGNED AT GHENT (BELGIUM) IN 1814. THE NEWS HAD NOT YET CROSSED THE OCEAN!

THE NEXT PRESIDENT, **JAMES MONROE**, TOOK HIS OATH IN FRONT OF A PARTLY DESTROYED CAPITOL.

AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THIS CAPITOL WITHSTOOD WAR, SO SHALL THIS NATION CONTINUE TO STAND

WITH PEACE RESTORED, THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS HAILED AS "THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING."

MEANWHILE, IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, NEW REPUBLICS HAD DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN. BUT AN ALLIANCE OF EUROPEAN RULERS NOW SOUGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL OVER THEM. PRESIDENT MONROE MADE A MOMENTOUS STATEMENT TO CONGRESS.

WE SHOULD CONSIDER ANY ATTEMPT BY THE EUROPEAN POWERS TO EXTEND THEIR SYSTEM TO THIS HEMISPHERE AS DANGEROUS TO OUR PEACE AND SAFETY

ENGLAND SUPPORTED HIS STAND, AND **THE MONROE DOCTRINE** HAS EVER SINCE GUARANTEED THE FREEDOM OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

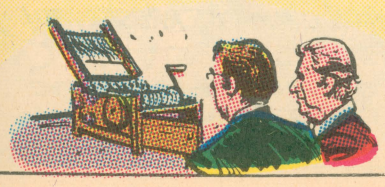
WESTWARD MIGRATION RECEIVED FRESH IMPETUS WITH THE BUILDING OF A GREAT "NATIONAL ROAD" ACROSS THE FOREST-CLAD ALLEGHENIES. BY 1825, IT STRETCHED FROM MARYLAND TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

THEN MOVE YOUR FAMILY WESTWARD... TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS!

IN THAT "STATE OF ILLINOIS" A VILLAGE OF CABINS WAS RISING... ITS NAME WOULD BE CHICAGO.

THE SETTLING OF THE WEST BROUGHT NEW STATES INTO THE UNION... AND ALSO BROUGHT TO A HEAD THE UGLY QUESTION OF SLAVERY. SHOULD IT BE PERMITTED IN THE NEW STATES?

SLAVERY WAS OPPOSED BY MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE NATION, BUT IT WAS GENERALLY DEFENDED IN THE AGRICULTURAL SOUTH AS AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY... ESPECIALLY AFTER THE INVENTION OF THE "COTTON GIN" HAD MADE VAST COTTON FIELDS THE SOUTH'S CHIEF SOURCE OF INCOME.



WHEN MISSOURI SOUGHT ADMISSION TO THE UNION AS A "SLAVE STATE," A LONG, BITTER DEBATE TOOK PLACE IN CONGRESS. **HENRY CLAY**, KNOWN AS THE "GREAT COMPROMISER" ROSE...

LET MISSOURI AND THE LANDS TO THE SOUTH COME IN AS SLAVE STATES. IN THE REST OF THE WESTERN TERRITORY, LET SLAVERY BE BANNED FOREVER.

IT WAS SO AGREED. THIS WAS **THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE** WHICH MANY FEARED WAS BUT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE ISSUE. TIME PROVED THEM RIGHT.

REGARDLESS OF INTERNAL DIFFERENCES, THE WHOLE COUNTRY CHEERED THE RETURN VISIT OF AN AGING WARRIOR FOR FREEDOM...

MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE, AROUND YOU ARE MEN WHO FOUGHT BESIDE YOU... WHO NOW ASK GOD'S BLESSING ON YOU AND YOURS FOREVER

THE FOLLOWING YEAR (1825), EASTERN AMERICA AND THE GROWING WEST WERE LINKED BY A MIGHTY PROJECT...THE ERIE CANAL, JOINING THE HUDSON RIVER WITH THE GREAT LAKES, 363 MILES AWAY.

HERE'S THE PLOW YOU ORDERED FROM NEW YORK

AND I HAVE A SHIPMENT OF WHEAT FOR THE CITY

FIVE YEARS LATER A STILL STRONGER LINK WAS FORGED WHEN AN INVENTION FROM ENGLAND WAS TRIED OUT NEAR BALTIMORE...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?

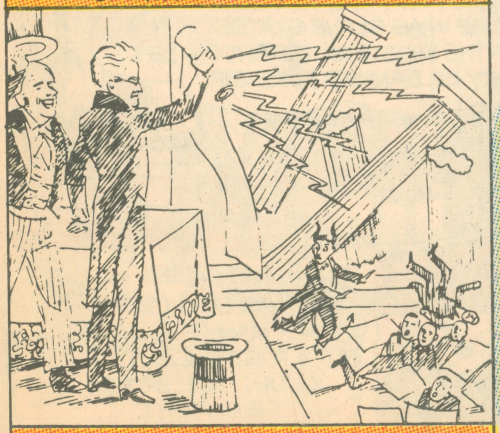
THAT'S PETER COOPER'S 'TOM THUMB.' RUNS FASTER THAN A HORSE

MEANWHILE, THE COUNTRY ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT... ANDREW JACKSON, THE FIRST TO COME FROM A HUMBLE BACKWOODS BACKGROUND.

HOORAY FOR THE HERO OF NEW ORLEANS!

HOORAY FOR OLD HICKORY!

JACKSON UNDERTOOK A SWEEPING REFORM OF THE BANKING SYSTEM WHICH HE BELIEVED PERMITTED A FEW MEN TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY'S MONEY SUPPLY.



IT WAS A POPULAR MOVE AS THIS CARTOON OF THE DAY INDICATED.

JACKSON'S HARDEST FIGHT WAS TO SAVE THE UNION ITSELF. THE **SOUTHERN** STATES OBJECTED STRONGLY TO A HEAVY DUTY IMPOSED BY CONGRESS ON IMPORTED GOODS AS PROTECTION FOR **NORTHERN** INDUSTRIES. SOUTH CAROLINA THREATENED TO LEAVE THE UNION.

IN A GREAT DEBATE **SENATOR HAYNE** OF THE REBELLIOUS STATE WAS ANSWERED BY **DANIEL WEBSTER**...

STATES' LIBERTIES COME BEFORE THE UNION

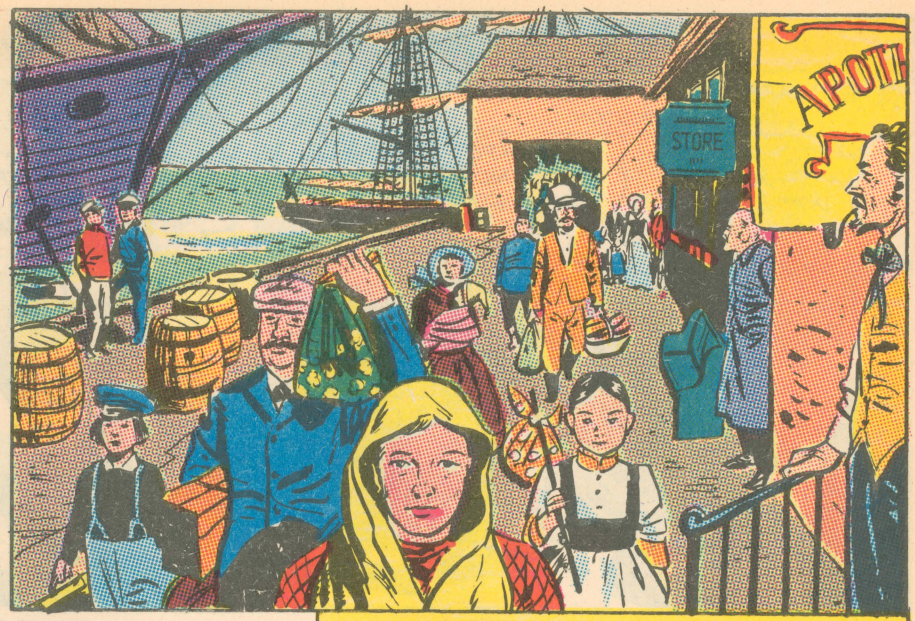
NO! NOT LIBERTY FIRST AND UNION AFTERWARD... BUT LIBERTY **AND** UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE!

OUR UNION, IT MUST BE PRESERVED!

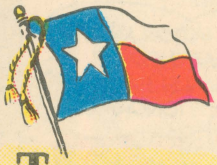
JACKSON'S FIRMNESS HELD THE STATES TOGETHER. LATER, A COMPROMISE LOWERED THE DUTY.

FROM 1840 ON, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STARTED COMING FROM EUROPE TO THE UNITED STATES. OPPORTUNITY IN THE WEST BECKONED TO THEM; FAMINE AND UNREST AT HOME SPURRED THEM ON.

FROM MANY NATIONS THEY CAME... PEOPLE OF MANY DIFFERENT BELIEFS, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL. THUS AMERICA WAS CALLED "THE MELTING POT."



WESTWARD EXPANSION SOON COLLIDED... WITH BRITISH CANADA TO THE NORTH... WITH MEXICO TO THE SOUTH. BY A TREATY WITH CANADA IN 1846, THE DISPUTED OREGON TERRITORY WAS EQUALLY DIVIDED. THE ARGUMENT WITH MEXICO DID NOT END SO PEACEFULLY.

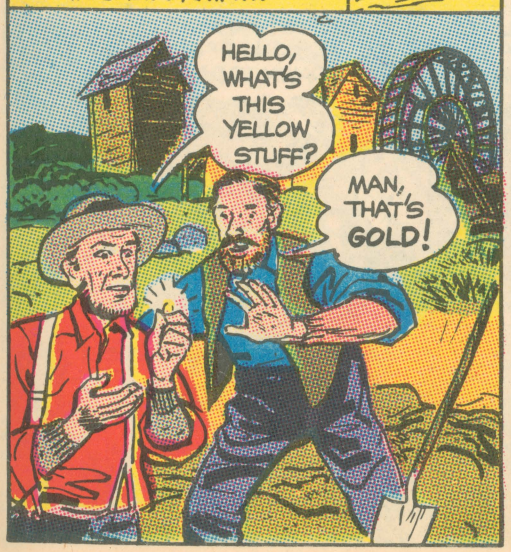


THE NEWEST AMERICAN STATE... TEXAS...HAD ONCE BEEN PART OF MEXICO BUT HAD DECLARED ITSELF INDEPENDENT. BOUNDARY QUARRELS FOLLOWED...SHOTS WERE FIRED...AND IN 1846 CONGRESS DECLARED WAR. IT WAS WIDELY OPPOSED IN THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN TROOPS MARCHED UPON MEXICO CITY...

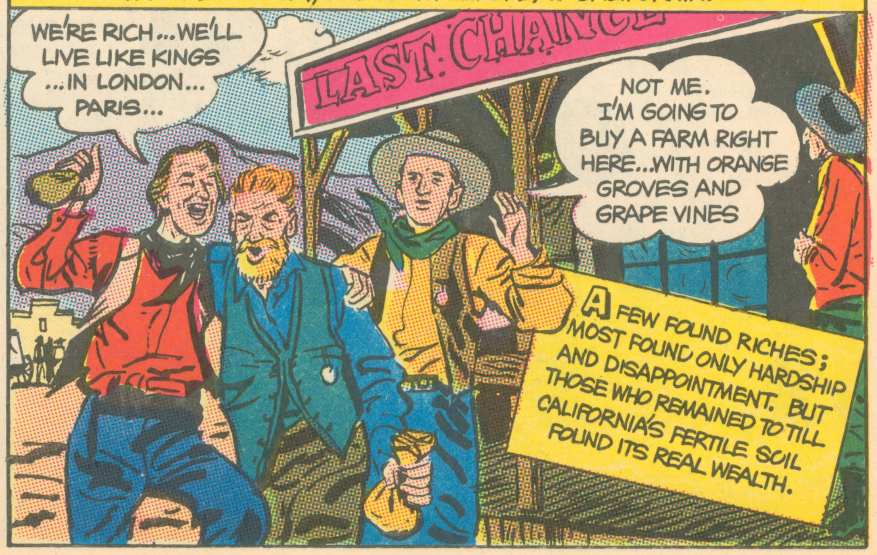
AND ITS FALL, IN 1847, ENDED THE SHORT, UNPOPULAR WAR.

THE MEXICAN PEACE TREATY CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES THE ENTIRE CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO TERRITORY. MANY AMERICANS HAD ALREADY SETTLED THERE, AND MEXICO WAS FULLY PAID FOR THE LAND.

IN 1848, AT SUTTER'S MILL IN CALIFORNIA...

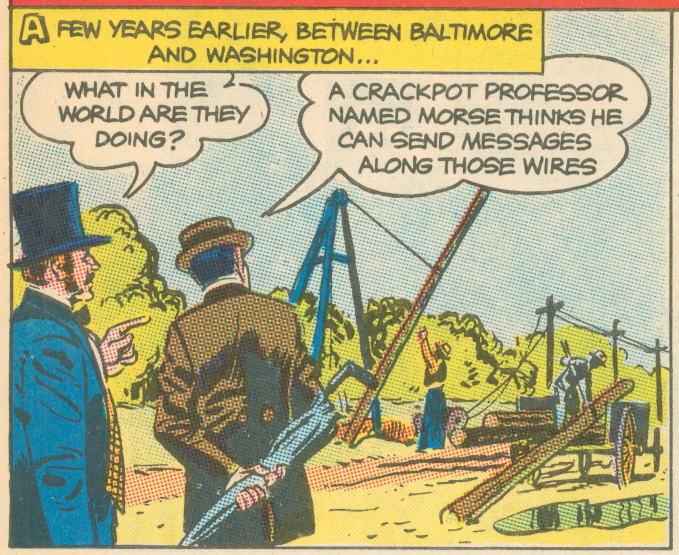


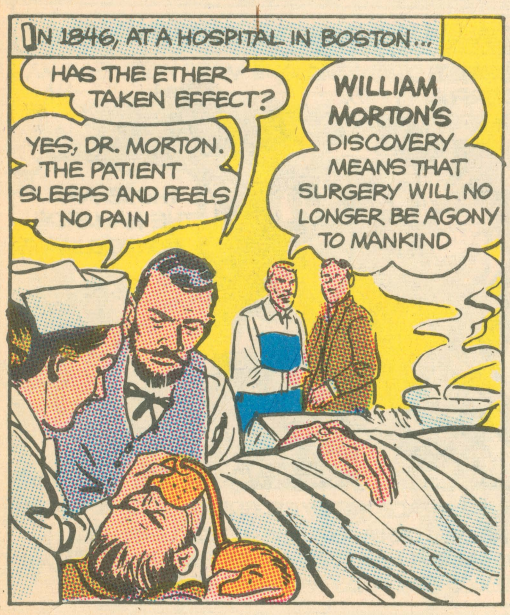
THE DISCOVERY BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF GOLD-SEEKERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND FROM EUROPE, TO CALIFORNIA.

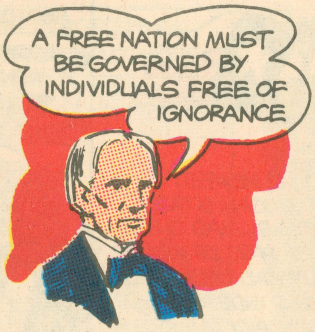


A FEW FOUND RICHES; MOST FOUND ONLY HARDSHIP AND DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT THOSE WHO REMAINED TO TILL CALIFORNIA'S FERTILE SOIL FOUND ITS REAL WEALTH.

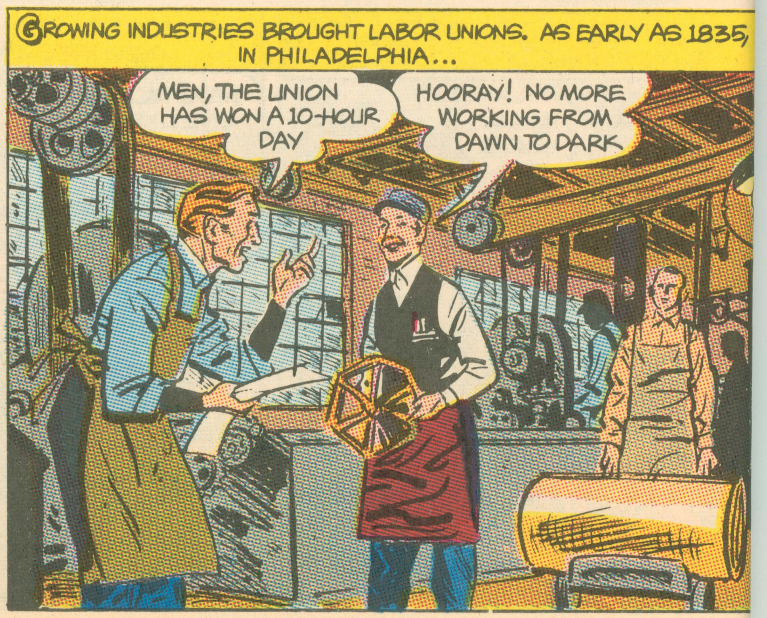
DAYS OF PROGRESS IN MANY FIELDS...





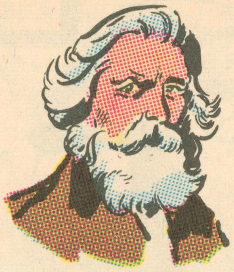


A GREAT EDUCATOR, HORACE MANN, ADVANCED THE COUNTRY'S SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ALL.



...AND A FLOURISHING OF THE ARTS.

AS THE NATION GREW, THE VOICES OF POETS AROSE IN THE LAND, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM THEIR LOVE OF FREEDOM.



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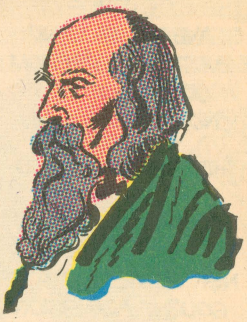

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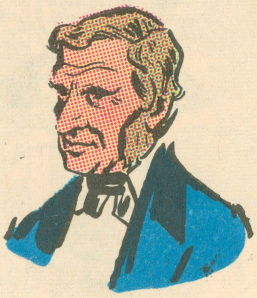
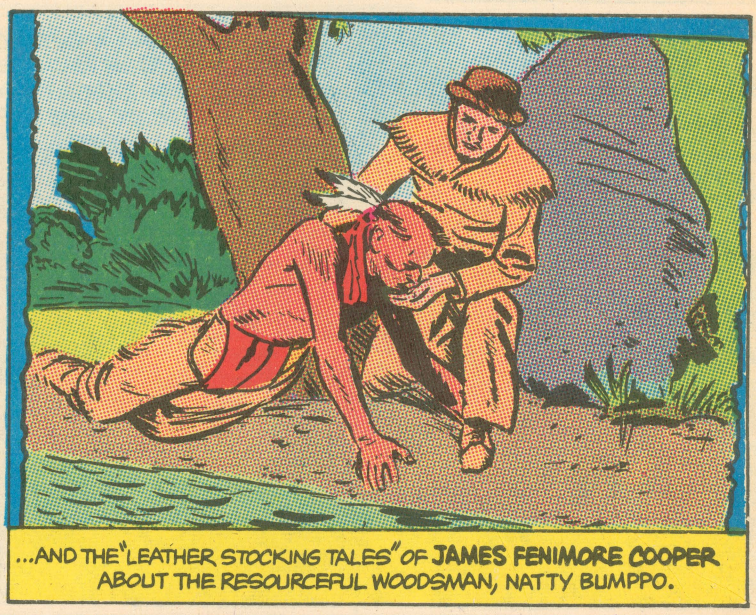
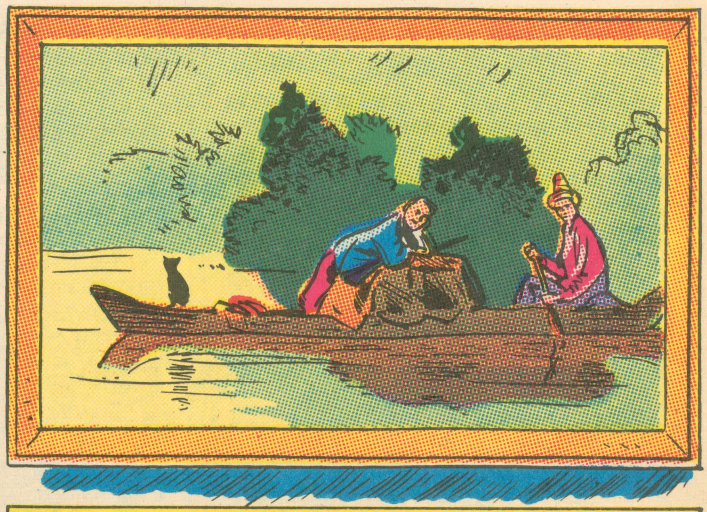


WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT (1797-1878)





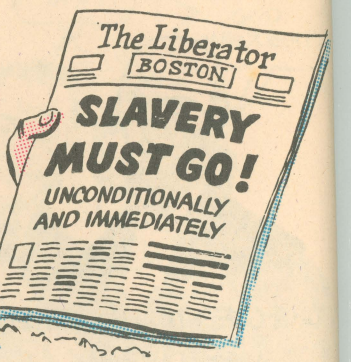
BY MID-CENTURY, POPULAR PAINTINGS...LIKE BINGHAM'S "FUR TRADERS"...HUNG IN 20,000 HOMES.

THE EXISTENCE OF SLAVERY IN A LAND DEVOTED TO FREEDOM COULD NOT BE IGNORED FOR LONG.

THE PROBLEM BOILED UP ONCE MORE WHEN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER NEW WESTERN STATES SOUGHT ADMISSION TO THE UNION.

AGAIN, HENRY CLAY URGED COMPROMISE.

BUT COMPROMISE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SLAVERY'S FOES. IN BOSTON, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON WROTE IN HIS NEWSPAPER...



IN 1850 A LAW WAS PASSED COMPELLING THE RETURN OF SLAVES WHO FLED TO NORTHERN STATES. ITS OPPONENTS ORGANIZED AN "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD" TO HELP FUGITIVES ESCAPE.

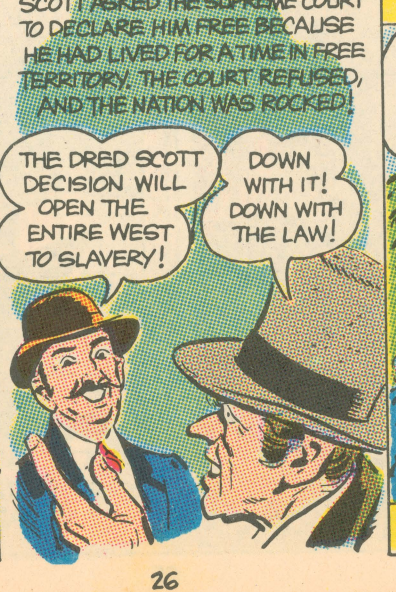
THAT DISTANT LIGHT IS YOUR NEXT STOP. YOU WILL FIND SHELTER THERE. GOOD LUCK

BUT PAPA IS BREAKING THE LAW!

YOUR FATHER FEELS...AS MANY DO...THAT THERE IS A HIGHER LAW

A BOOK APPEARED IN 1852...AND SWEPT THE COUNTRY.

IN 1857, A SLAVE NAMED DRED SCOTT ASKED THE SUPREME COURT TO DECLARE HIM FREE BECAUSE HE HAD LIVED FOR A TIME IN FREE TERRITORY. THE COURT REFUSED, AND THE NATION WAS ROCKED!

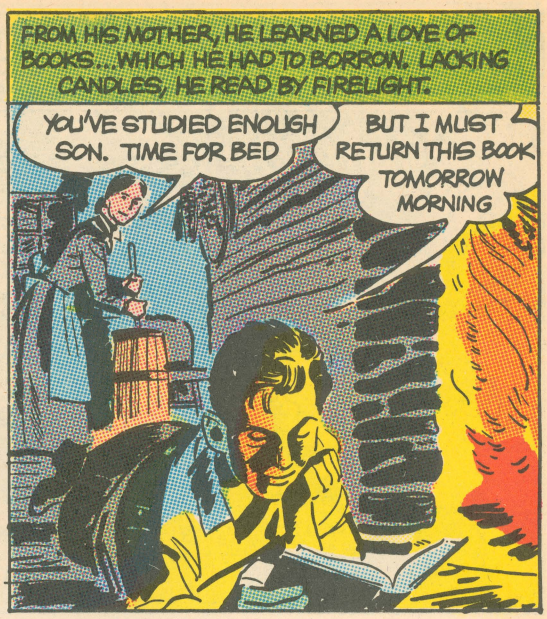


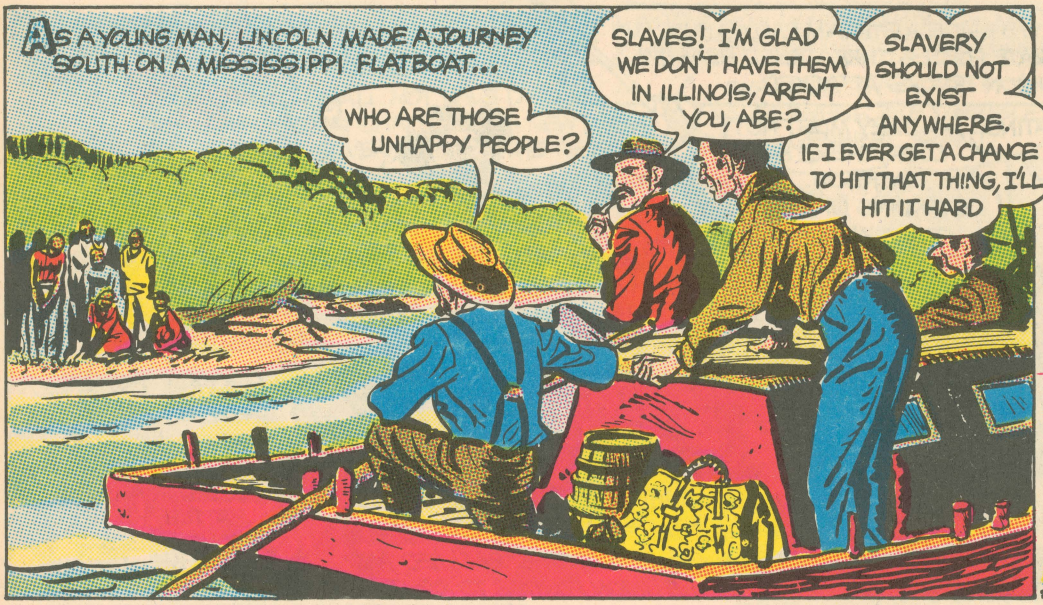
THEN, OUT OF ILLINOIS, A CLEAR VOICE CAME...

THE SPEAKER WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

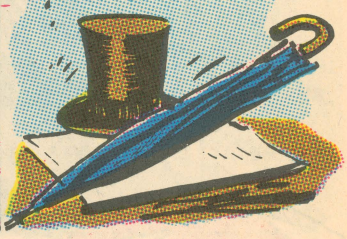
WAS BORN OF POOR BACKWOODS FOLK IN KENTUCKY. WHEN HE WAS A CHILD, THE FAMILY JOURNEYED WESTWARD TO INDIANA, THEN TO ILLINOIS. BY THE TIME HE WAS 8...

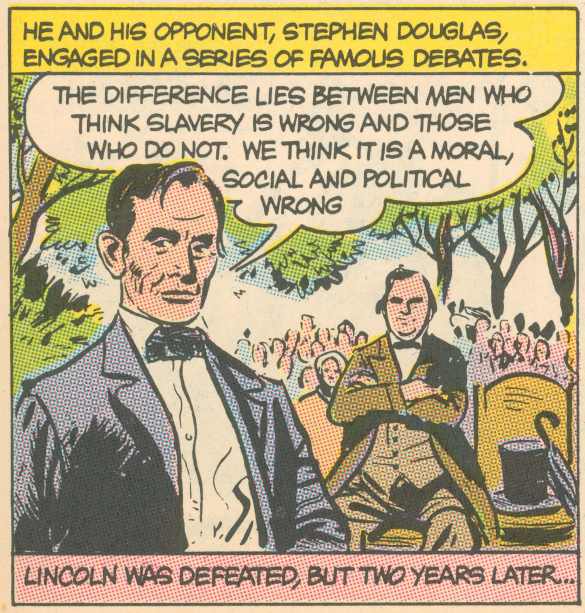




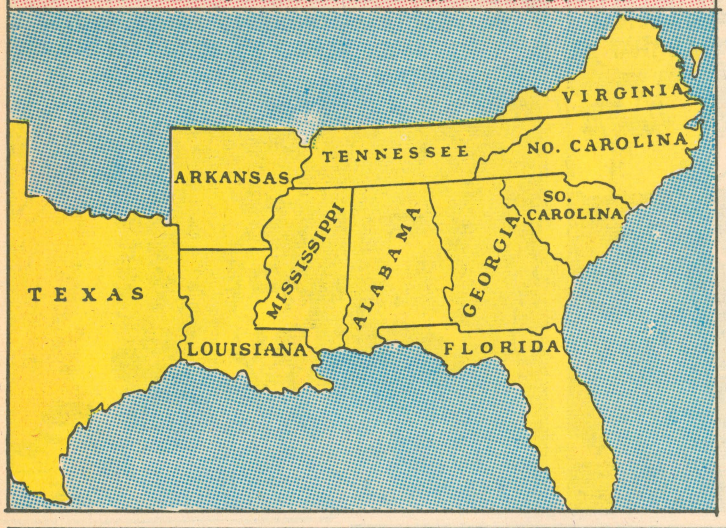
WORKING AT HUMBLE JOBS BY DAY, LINCOLN TAUGHT HIMSELF LAW BY NIGHT.

AFTER OPENING A LAW OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD, HE ENTERED POLITICAL LIFE... AND IN 1858 BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.





IMMEDIATELY AFTER LINCOLN'S ELECTION, SOUTH CAROLINA LEFT THE UNION. TEN OTHER STATES GRADUALLY FOLLOWED, FORMING THE "CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA."

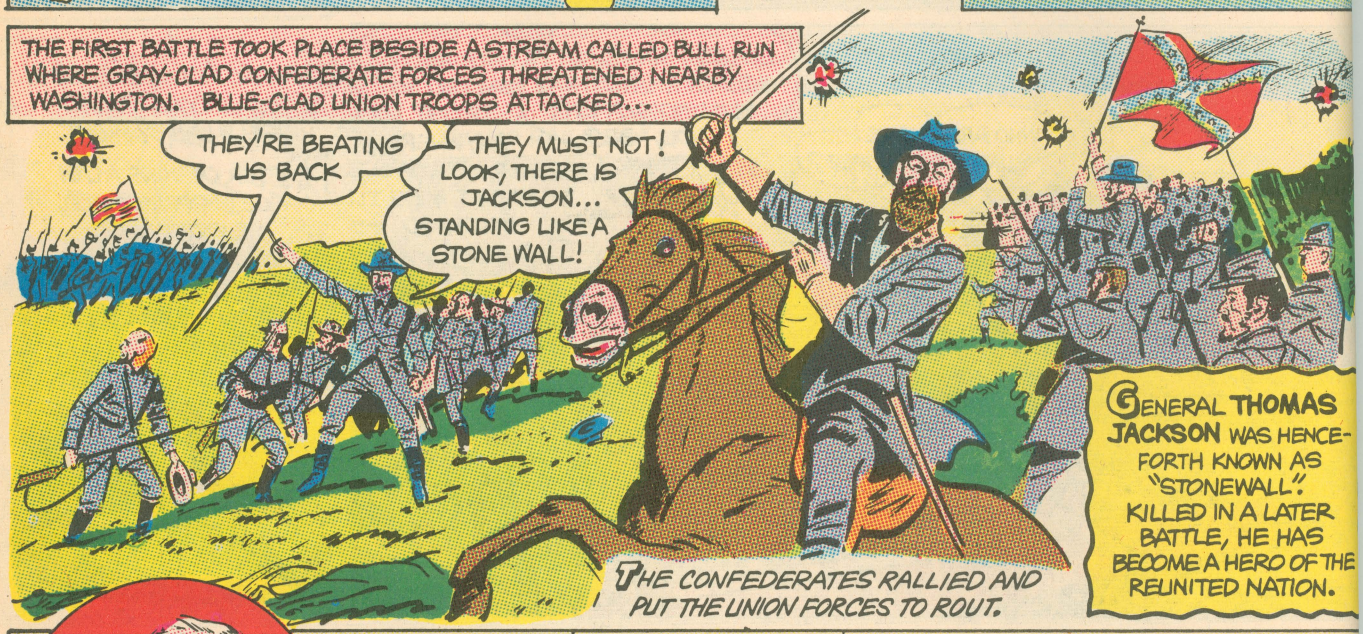


MANY IN THE SOUTH OPPOSED SLAVERY...MANY OPPOSED "SECESSION"... BUT LOYALTY TO THEIR STATES CAME FIRST. STILL, BOTH SIDES HOPED CONFLICT COULD BE AVOIDED.

THEN, ON APRIL 12, 1861, IN CHARLESTON HARBOR...

CONFEDERATE TROOPS FIRED UPON FORT SUMTER, WHOSE UNION GARRISON HAD REFUSED TO ABANDON IT. WAR HAD BEGUN.

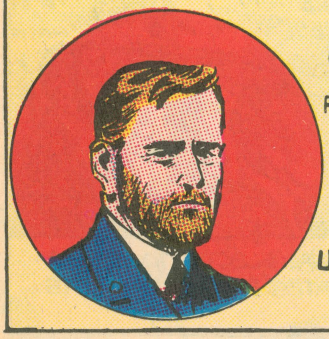
THE FIRST BATTLE TOOK PLACE BESIDE A STREAM CALLED BULL RUN WHERE GRAY-CLAD CONFEDERATE FORCES THREATENED NEARBY WASHINGTON. BLUE-CLAD UNION TROOPS ATTACKED...



THE CONFEDERATES RALLIED AND PUT THE UNION FORCES TO ROUT.

GENERAL **THOMAS JACKSON** WAS HENCEFORTH KNOWN AS "STONEWALL". KILLED IN A LATER BATTLE, HE HAS BECOME A HERO OF THE REUNITED NATION.

UNDER THE BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL **ROBERT E. LEE**, THE SOUTHERN FORCES WON A SERIES OF INITIAL VICTORIES.



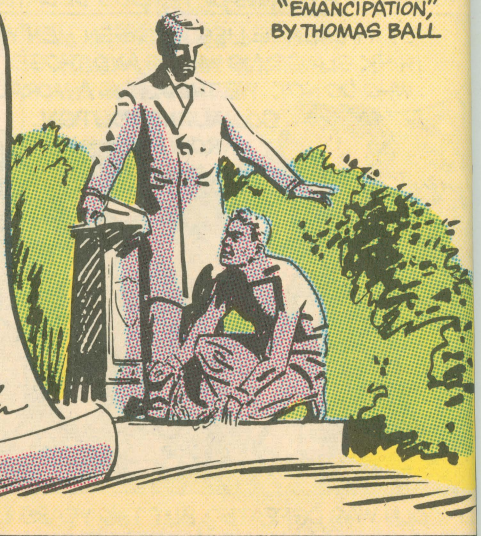
LINCOLN FINALLY CALLED UPON A RETIRED OFFICER... THEN A SHOPKEEPER IN ILLINOIS... TO COMMAND THE UNION ARMIES. HIS NAME WAS **ULYSSES S. GRANT.**

ON JANUARY 1, 1863..

Emancipation Proclamation

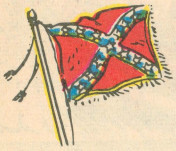
I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves ... are and henceforward shall be free

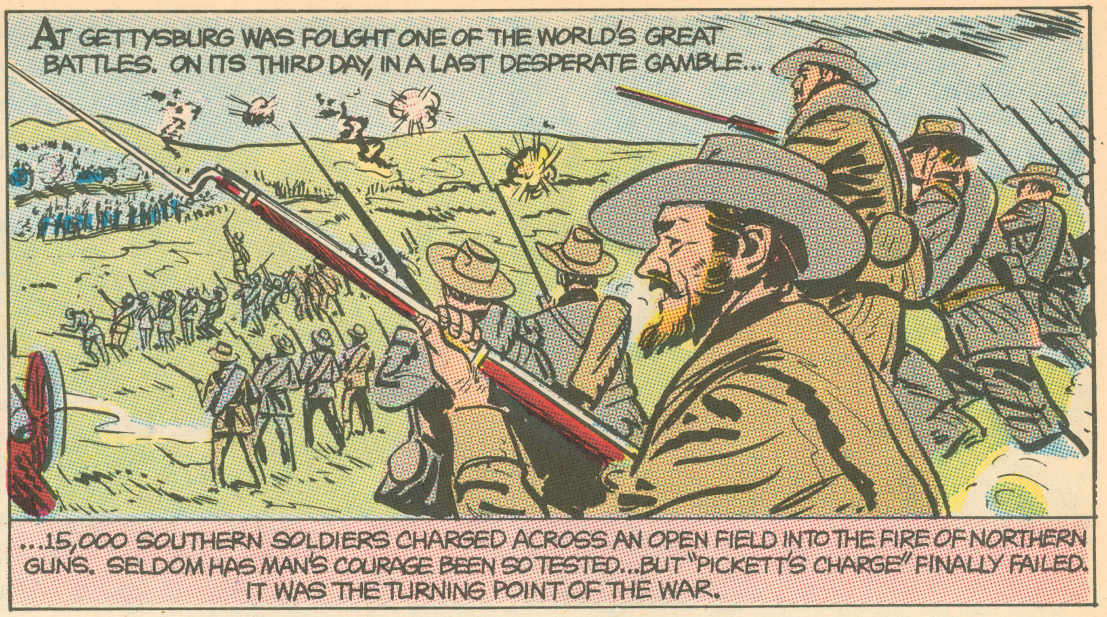
Abraham Lincoln



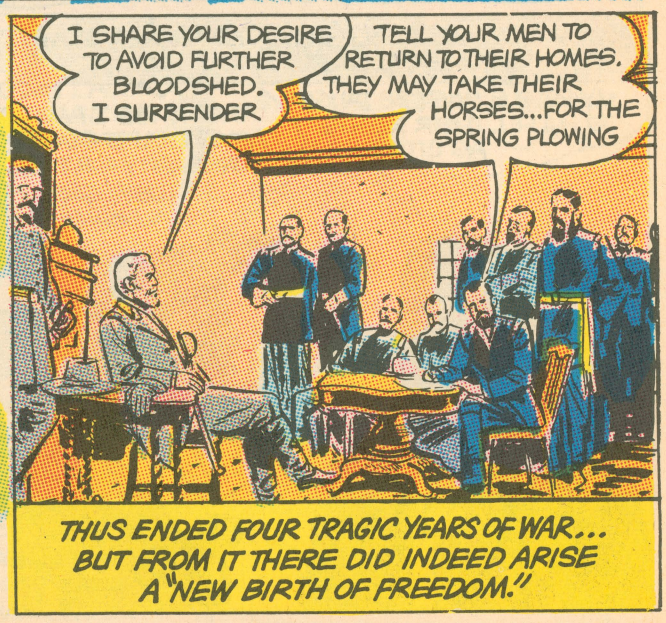
AFTER THE STATUE, "EMANCIPATION," BY THOMAS BALL

IN SPRING OF THAT YEAR, LEE LED A MIGHTY CONFEDERATE ARMY NORTHWARD INTO PENNSYLVANIA. ACROSS HIS PATH, NEAR THE TOWN OF GETTYSBURG, LAY AN EQUALLY POWERFUL UNION FORCE.

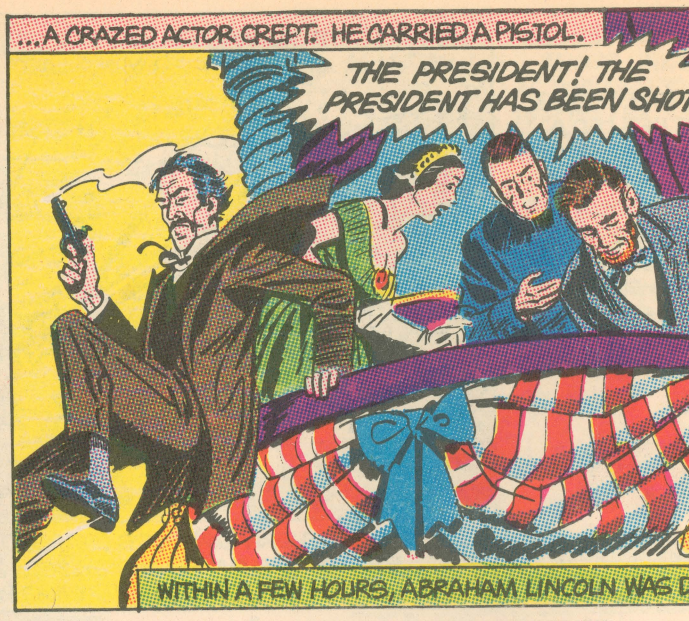


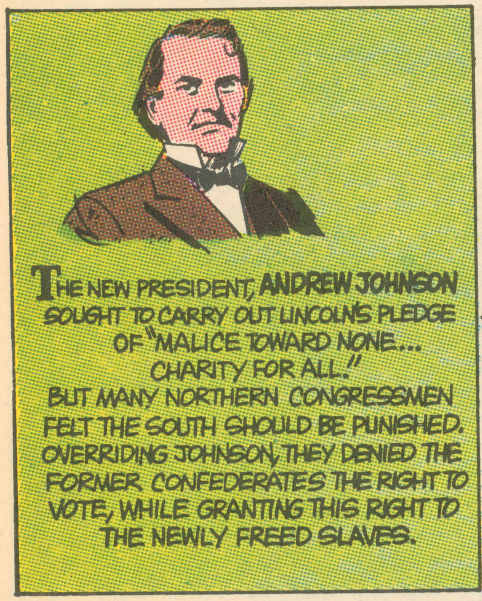


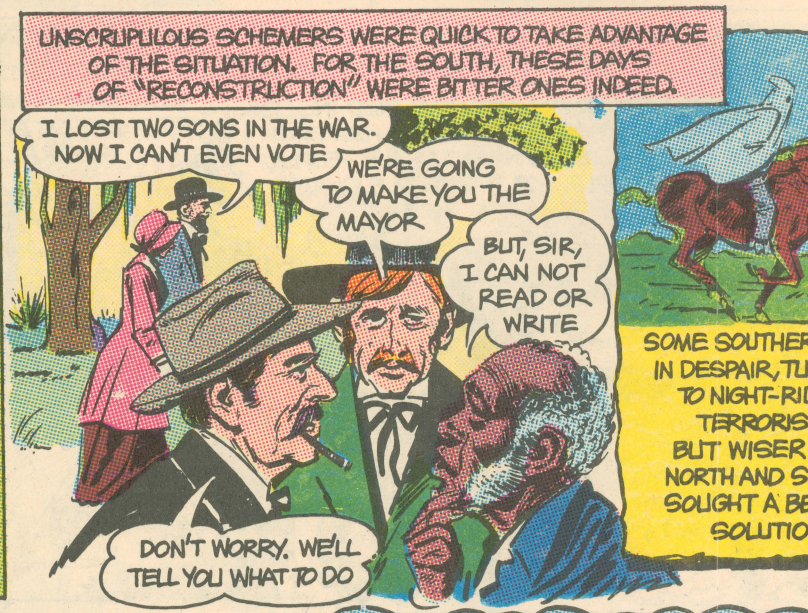
FOR 9 MONTHS, LEE DEFENDED RICHMOND. AT LAST...WITHOUT SUPPLIES, GREATLY OUTNUMBERED...HE ABANDONED THE CITY. A FEW DAYS LATER, AT NEARBY APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE, ON APRIL 9, 1865...



FIVE DAYS AFTER LEE'S SURRENDER...
ARE YOU AND MRS. LINCOLN ENJOYING THE PLAY?
VERY MUCH. IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE LAUGHED
LINCOLN ATTENDED A WASHINGTON THEATRE. INTO THE BOX...


...A CRAZED ACTOR CREPT. HE CARRIED A PISTOL.
THE PRESIDENT! THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SHOT
WITHIN A FEW HOURS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS


THE NEW PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON SOUGHT TO CARRY OUT LINCOLN'S PLEDGE OF "MALICE TOWARD NONE... CHARITY FOR ALL."
BUT MANY NORTHERN CONGRESSMEN FELT THE SOUTH SHOULD BE PUNISHED. OVERRIDING JOHNSON, THEY DENIED THE FORMER CONFEDERATES THE RIGHT TO VOTE, WHILE GRANTING THIS RIGHT TO THE NEWLY FREED SLAVES.


UNSCRUPULOUS SCHEMERS WERE QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION. FOR THE SOUTH, THESE DAYS OF "RECONSTRUCTION" WERE BITTER ONES INDEED.
I LOST TWO SONS IN THE WAR. NOW I CAN'T EVEN VOTE
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU THE MAYOR
BUT, SIR, I CAN NOT READ OR WRITE
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
SOME SOUTHER
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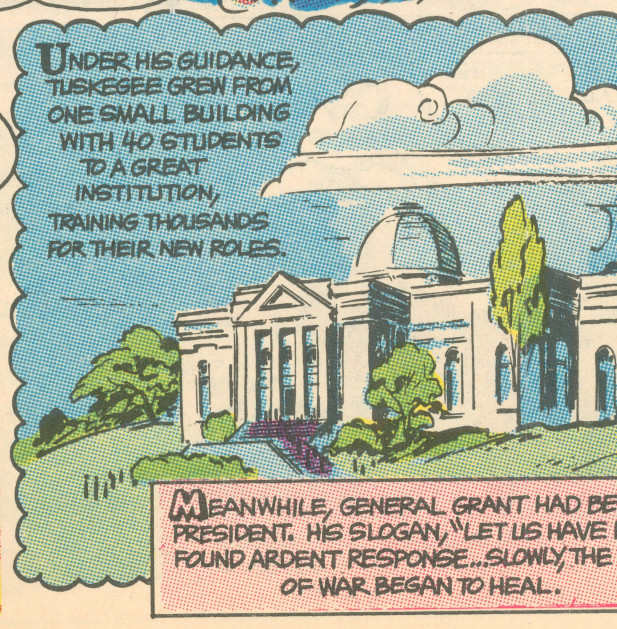
AMONG THEM WAS A SELF-EDUCATED FORMER SLAVE, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
MY PEOPLE MUST BE TAUGHT TO FULFILL THEIR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS
THAT IS WHY I AM ASKING YOU TO START A UNIVERSITY FOR THEM ...AT TUSKEGEE IN ALABAMA

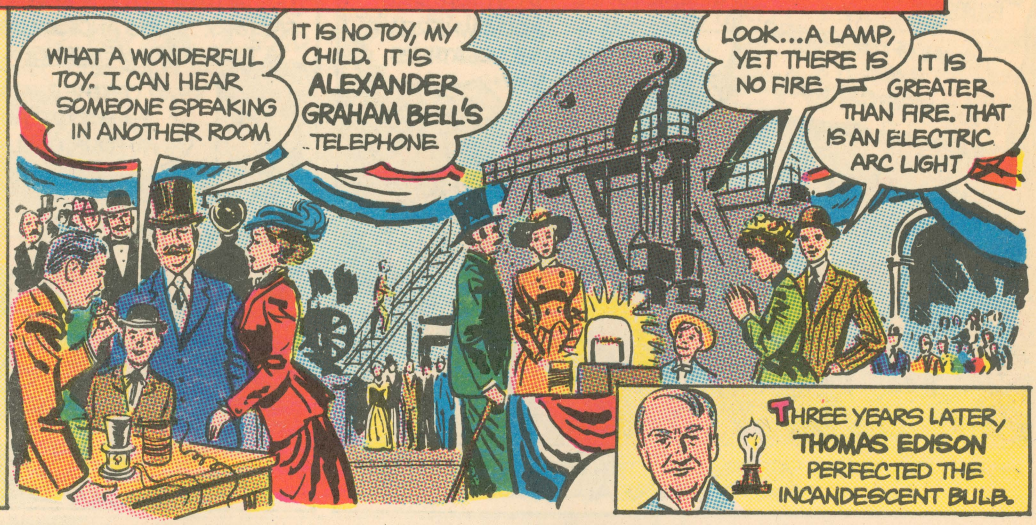

UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, TUSKEGEE GREW FROM ONE SMALL BUILDING WITH 40 STUDENTS TO A GREAT INSTITUTION, TRAINING THOUSANDS FOR THEIR NEW ROLES.
MEANWHILE, GENERAL GRANT HAD BE
PRESIDENT. HIS SLOGAN, "LET US HAVE
FOUND ARDENT RESPONSE...SLOWLY, THE
OF WAR BEGAN TO HEAL.

THE REUNITED NATION HAS A BIRTHDAY

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES WAS MARKED IN 1876 BY A GREAT EXPOSITION IN PHILADELPHIA. WHITTIER WROTE AN ODE FOR THE OCCASION:

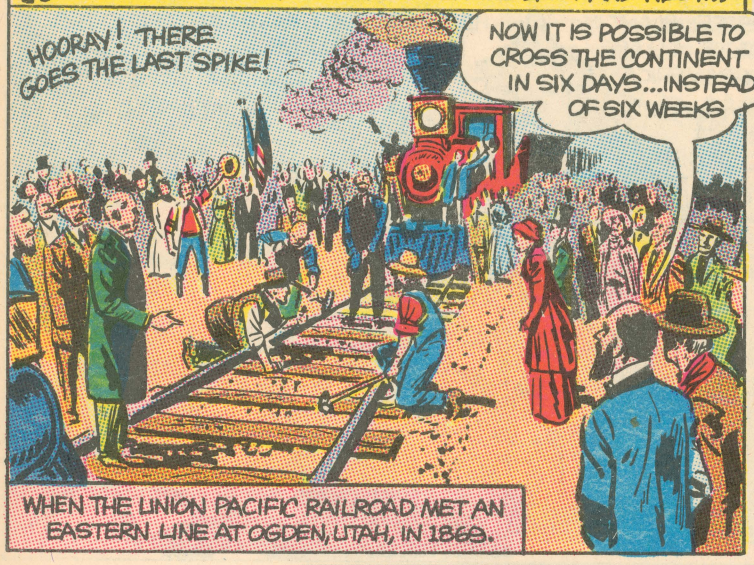
> WE MEET TODAY, UNITED, FREE... TO THANK THEE FOR THE ERA DONE, AND TRUST THEE FOR THE OPENING ONE.

INVENTIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WERE DISPLAYED.



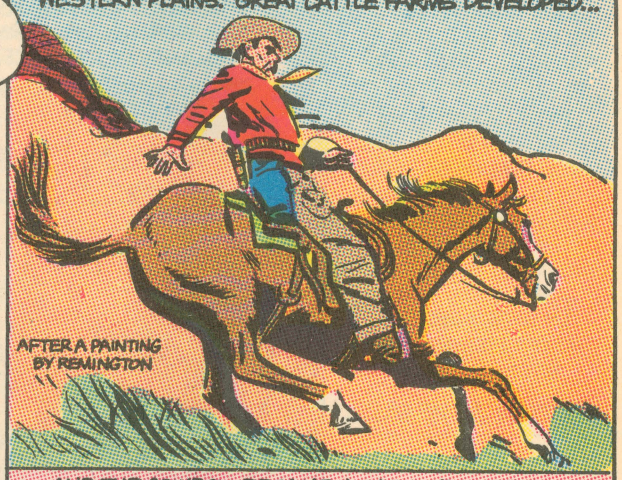
THREE YEARS LATER, THOMAS EDISON PERFECTED THE INCANDESCENT BULB.

A NEW LINK HAD BEEN FORGED BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST...



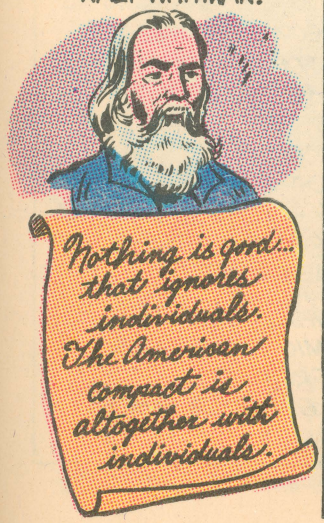
WHEN THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD MET AN EASTERN LINE AT OGDEN, UTAH, IN 1869.

THE RAILROADS BROUGHT NEW THOUSANDS TO THE WESTERN PLAINS. GREAT CATTLE FARMS DEVELOPED...

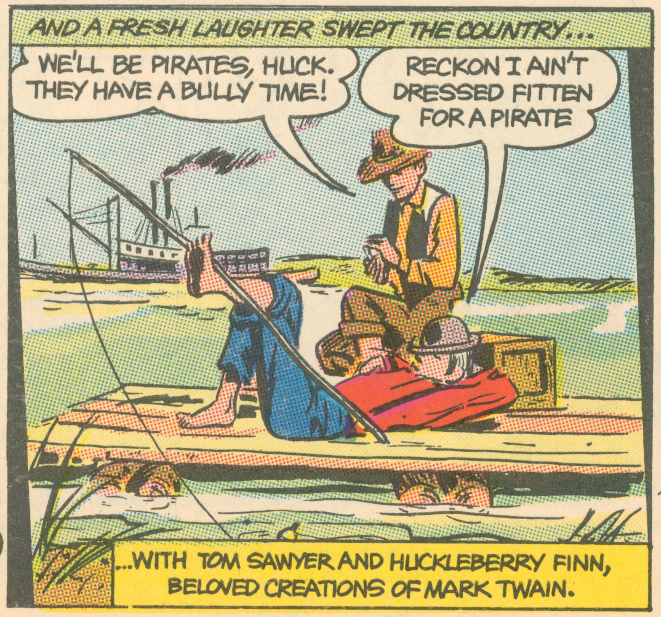


...AND THE COWBOY BECAME A PART OF AMERICAN SONG AND STORY.

PEOPLE HEARD THE VOICE OF A NEW POET... WALT WHITMAN.

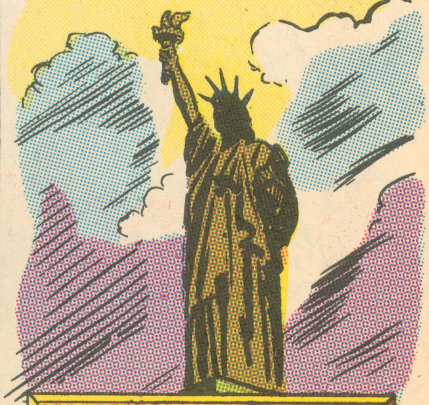


AND A FRESH LAUGHTER SWEPT THE COUNTRY...



...WITH TOM SAWYER AND HUCKLEBERRY FINN, BELOVED CREATIONS OF MARK TWAIN.

FROM THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE CAME A GIFT...A STATUE WHICH SYMBOLIZED SHARED LIBERTY.



Give me your tired, your poor... I hold the lamp before the golden door.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH...

NOW CAME A TIME OF GREAT EXPANSION IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY. TYPICAL OF ITS LEADERS WAS ANDREW CARNEGIE.

WHERE DO WE GO NOW, FATHER?

TO PITTSBURGH, LADDY, WHERE WE HAVE RELATIVES

THEY WILL HELP US TO FIND WORK

HE WAS 13 WHEN HIS FATHER, A SCOTTISH WEAVER, BROUGHT THE FAMILY TO AMERICA.

THE FATHER GOT A JOB IN A COTTON FACTORY. YOUNG ANDREW BECAME A TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

FATHER, MOTHER! GREAT NEWS! I AM TO BE AN OPERATOR... AT FOUR DOLLARS A WEEK!

I KN YOU'D SUC AN

BUT SHE DREAM HOW GREA SUCCES

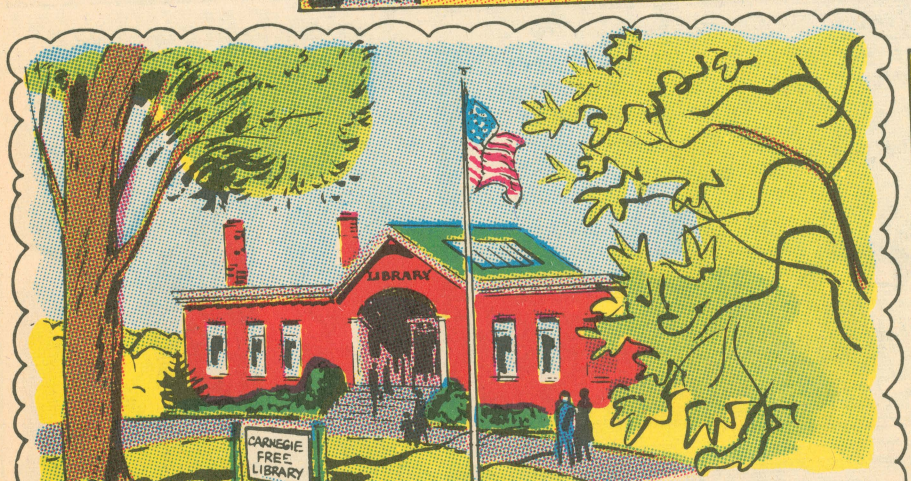
HE BECAME A TELEGRAPHER FOR A RAILROAD...AND ROSE TO SUPERINTENDENT. WITH SAVINGS, HE PURCHASED A SMALL IRON BUSINESS...WENT TO ENGLAND TO STUDY THE BESSEMER PROCESS OF TURNING IRON INTO STEEL.

IN 1873, AGED 38, HE STARTED HIS OWN STEEL COMPANY.

WITHIN 10 YEARS...

YOUR OWN SHIPS...BRINGING YOUR OWN ORE TO THE GREATEST STEEL PLANT IN THE WORLD! MR. CARNEGIE, YOU ARE CHANGING THE FACE OF AMERICA

AMERICA GAVE ME THIS...I SHALL RE HER. A MAN'S WEALTH IS OWED TO T IMPROVEMENT OF MANKIND

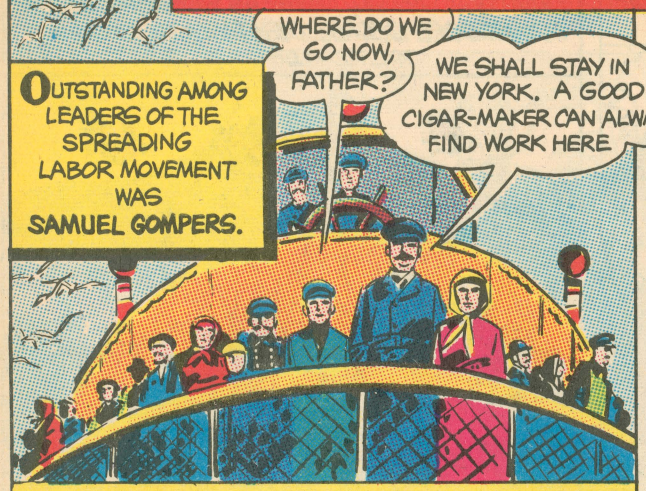


REMEMBERING HIS OWN STRUGGLE FOR EDUCATION, HE GAVE MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, FOR A GREAT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, FOR A WORLD PEACE ORGANIZATION...HE DID INDEED REPAY HIS ADOPTED LAND.

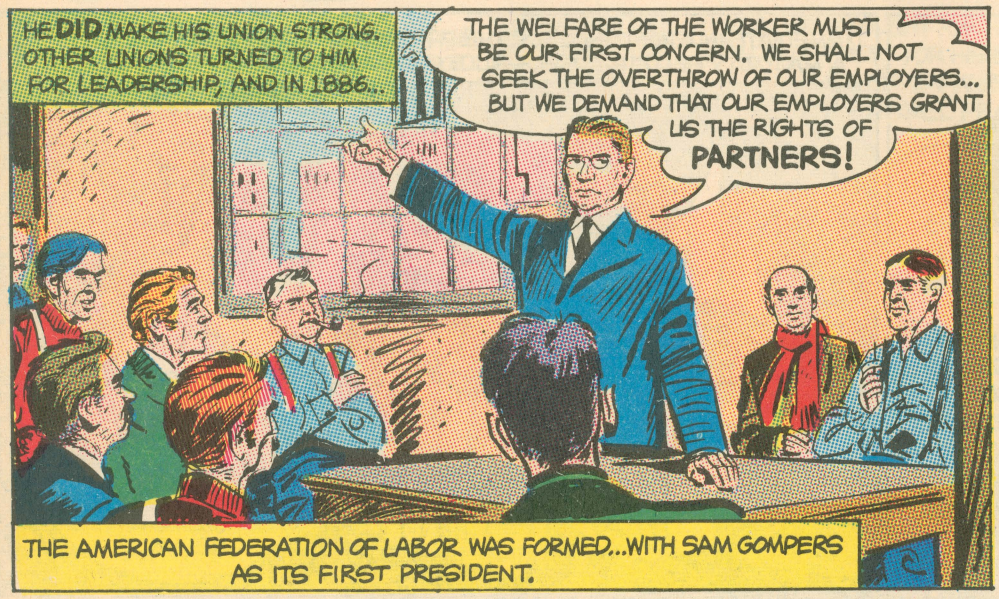
BUT MANY PEOPLE OPPOSED T CONCENTRATION OF ECONOM POWER REPRESENTED BY CARNEGIE'S STEEL, OR BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S OI A LAW, CALLED THE ANTI-TRUS WAS PASSED IN 1890 TO PRE MONOPOLY OF AN INDUSTRY B ONE GROUP.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHE ECONOMIC FORCE WA GROWING... THAT OF ORGANIZED LAB

... AND THE RISE OF ORGANIZED LABOR



GOMPERS, LIKE CARNEGIE, WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA AS A BOY BY HIS ENGLISH PARENTS.



THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WAS FORMED...WITH SAM GOMPERS AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT.

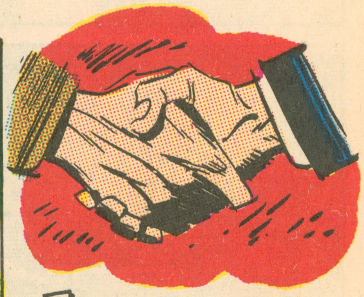
FOR 38 YEARS, GOMPERS GUIDED THE A.F. of L....THROUGH STRIKES AND DEPRESSIONS... TO DAYS OF STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY.

HE BECAME A LABOR ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS... AND ALWAYS HIS GOAL WAS LABOR'S WELFARE... THROUGH **PARTNERSHIP!**

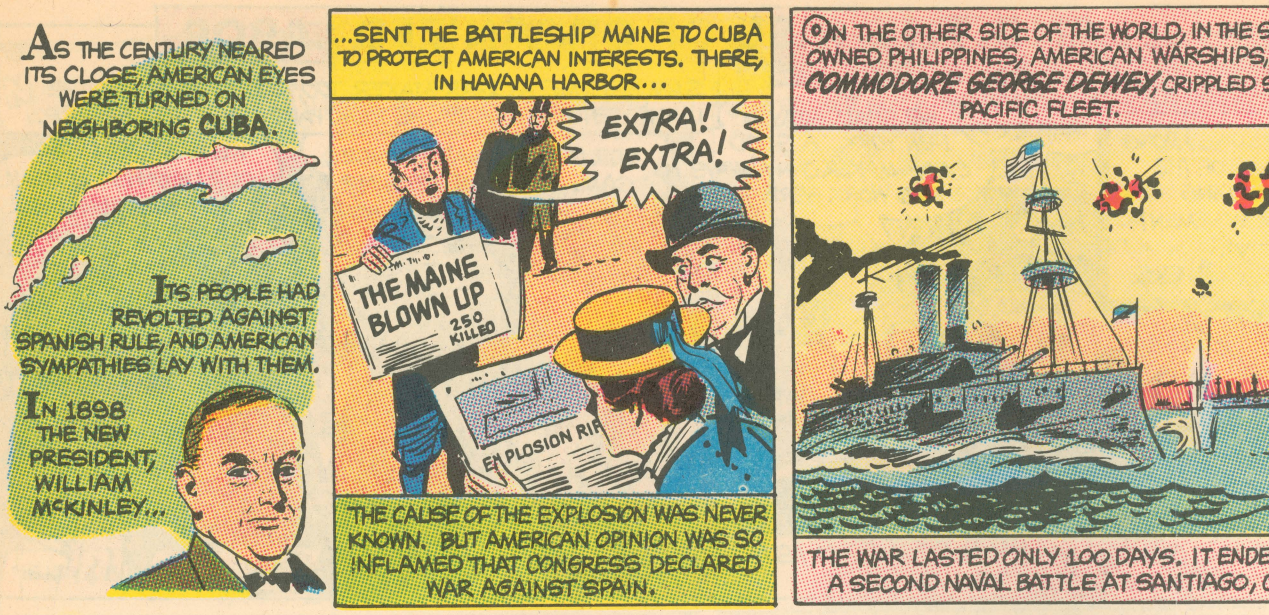
FARMERS, TOO, WERE BANDING TOGETHER. THEIR UNIONS, OR "GRANGES," LED TO THE POPULIST PARTY (1890), WHICH URGED MANY REFORMS: FAIR PRICES FOR CROPS, AN 8-HOUR WORKING DAY, FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

THEIR CHAMPION WAS **WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN...**

BRYAN WAS DEFEATED THREE TIMES FOR PRESIDENT. NEVERTHELESS, MOST POPULIST REFORMS EVENTUALLY BECAME LAWS.



THUS, FROM A TIME OF ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL, A NEW CONCEPT SLOWLY EMERGED, REPLACING THE DELUSION OF CLASS STRUGGLE WITH THE VISION OF A DYNAMIC SOCIETY IN WHICH ALL MEN WOULD BE **PARTNERS.**


AS THE CENTURY NEARED ITS CLOSE, AMERICAN EYES WERE TURNED ON NEIGHBORING CUBA.
ITS PEOPLE HAD REVOLTED AGAINST SPANISH RULE, AND AMERICAN SYMPATHIES LAY WITH THEM.
IN 1898 THE NEW PRESIDENT, WILLIAM McKINLEY...
...SENT THE BATTLESHIP MAINE TO CUBA TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS. THERE, IN HAVANA HARBOR...
EXTRA! EXTRA!
THE MAINE BLOWN UP
250 KILLED
EXPLOSION RIP
THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS NEVER KNOWN. BUT AMERICAN OPINION WAS SO INFLAMED THAT CONGRESS DECLARED WAR AGAINST SPAIN.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, IN THE S
OWNED PHILIPPINES, AMERICAN WARSHIPS,
COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY, CRIPPLED S
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THE WAR LASTED ONLY 100 DAYS. IT ENDE
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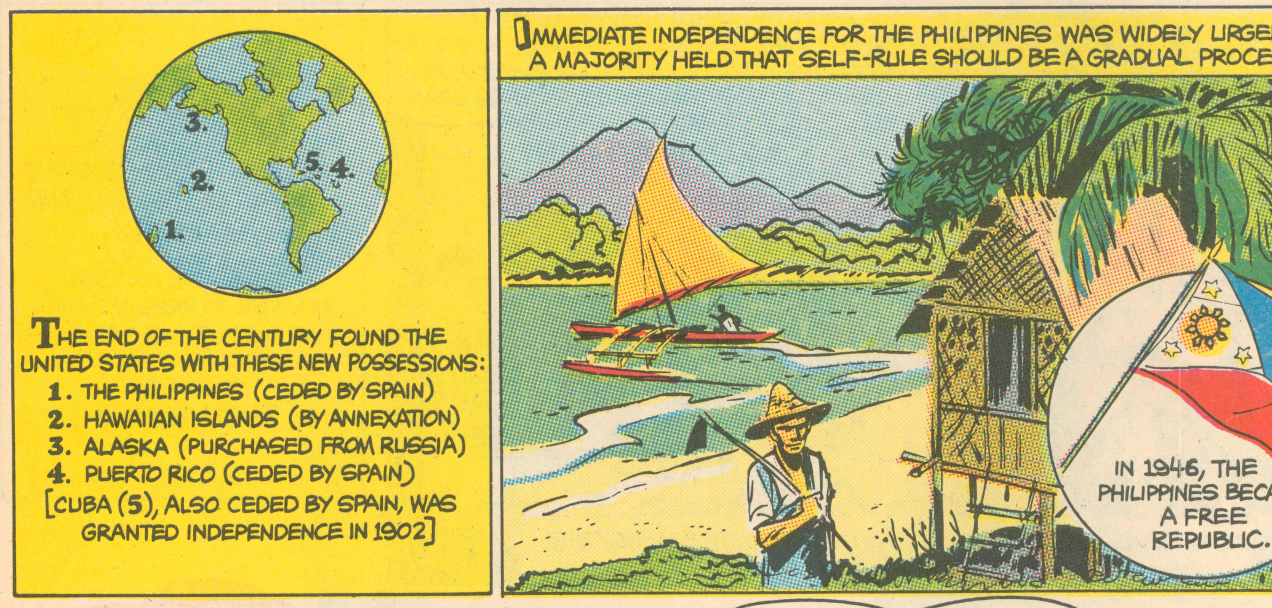
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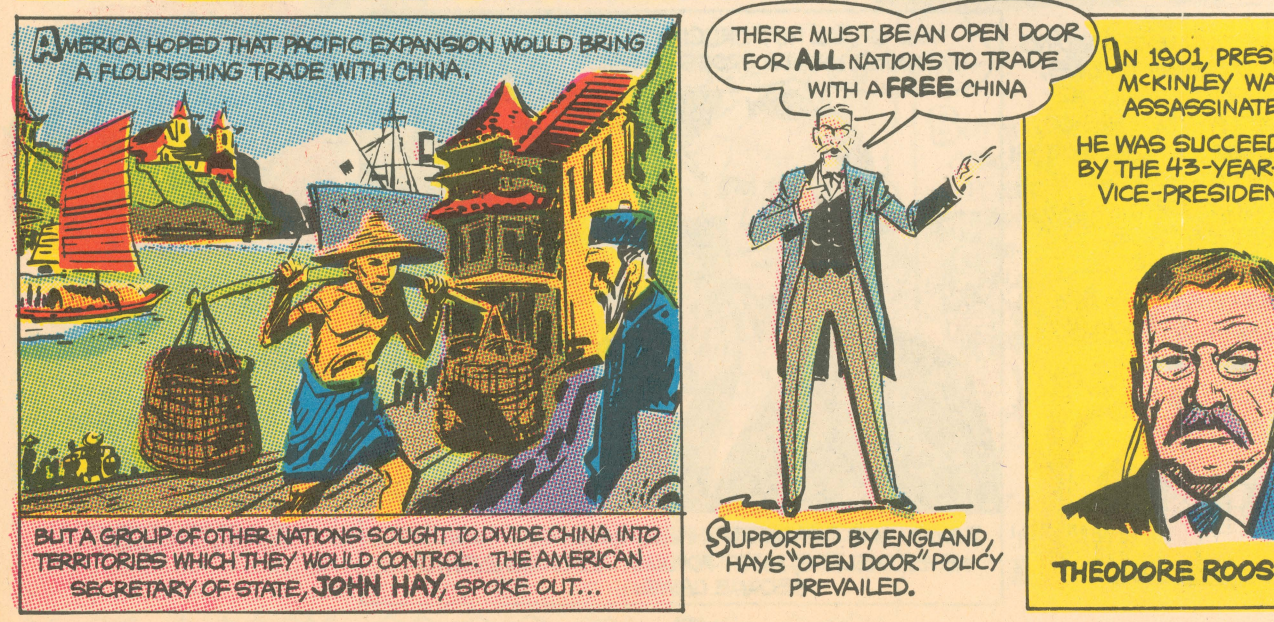
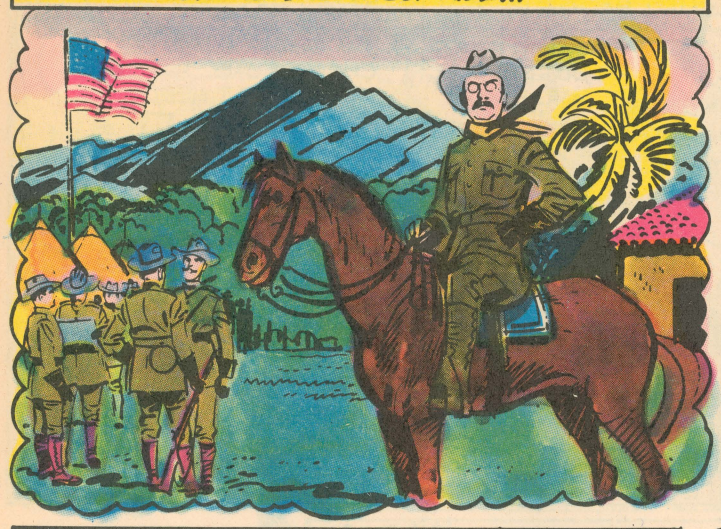
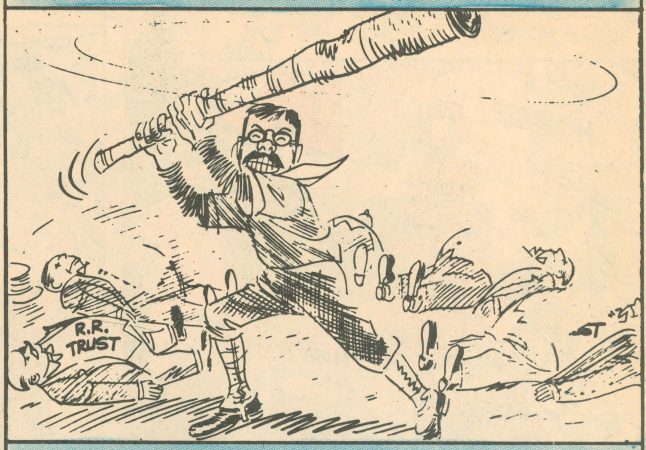
THE END OF THE CENTURY FOUND THE UNITED STATES WITH THESE NEW POSSESSIONS:
1. THE PHILIPPINES (CEDED BY SPAIN)
2. HAWAIIAN ISLANDS (BY ANNEXATION)
3. ALASKA (PURCHASED FROM RUSSIA)
4. PUERTO RICO (CEDED BY SPAIN)
[CUBA (5), ALSO CEDED BY SPAIN, WAS GRANTED INDEPENDENCE IN 1902]
IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES WAS WIDELY URGE
A MAJORITY HELD THAT SELF-RULE SHOULD BE A GRADUAL PROCE
IN 1946, THE PHILIPPINES BECA
A FREE REPUBLIC.


AMERICA HOPED THAT PACIFIC EXPANSION WOULD BRING A FLOURISHING TRADE WITH CHINA.
BUT A GROUP OF OTHER NATIONS SOUGHT TO DIVIDE CHINA INTO TERRITORIES WHICH THEY WOULD CONTROL. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN HAY, SPOKE OUT...
THERE MUST BE AN OPEN DOOR FOR ALL NATIONS TO TRADE WITH A FREE CHINA
SUPPORTED BY ENGLAND, HAY'S "OPEN DOOR" POLICY PREVAILED.
IN 1901, PRES
McKINLEY WA
ASSASSINATE
HE WAS SUCCEED
BY THE 43-YEAR
VICE-PRESIDEN
THEODORE ROOS

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT HAD BECOME A POPULAR HERO AS A "ROUGH RIDER" IN THE WAR IN CUBA. NOW, AS PRESIDENT, HE CONTINUED TO "ROUGH RIDE"...



...AGAINST THE "TRUSTS" THAT SOUGHT CONTROL OF SUCH INDUSTRIES AS STEEL, OIL AND RAILROADS. HE INSISTED THE GOVERNMENT SUPERVISE THEM.

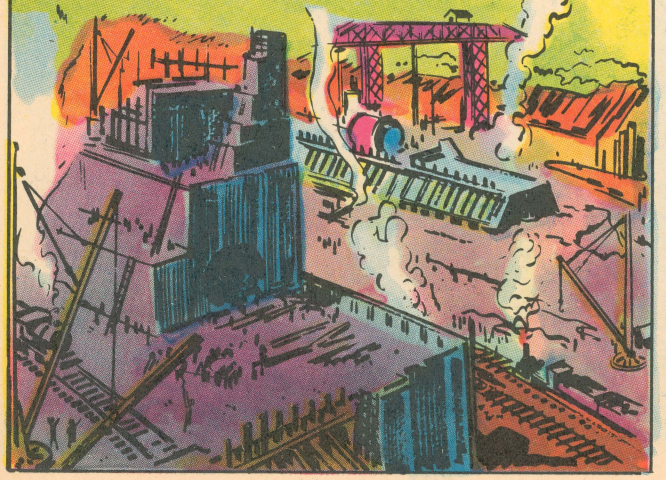


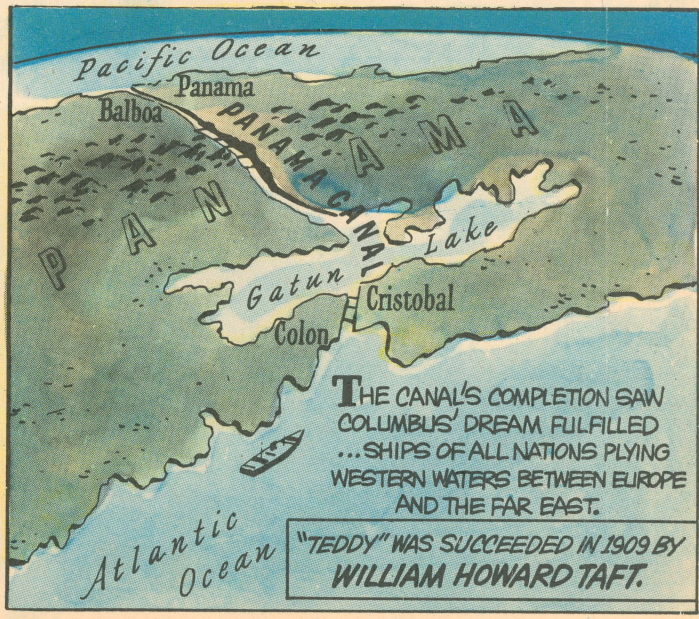
AS THIS CARTOON OF THE DAY INDICATES, PEOPLE HAILED HIM AS THE "TRUST BUSTER."

"TEDDY" FOUGHT FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES...FOR THE IRRIGATION OF DESERTS.

HE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR HIS BELIEFS...AND HE BELIEVED IN WORLD PEACE. FOR HIS EFFORTS IN ARBITRATING THE RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR IN 1905 HE WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

"TEDDY'S" ADMINISTRATION UNDERTOOK TO FINISH A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE BEGUN EARLIER BY FRANCE... A CANAL ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA, LINKING ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS.

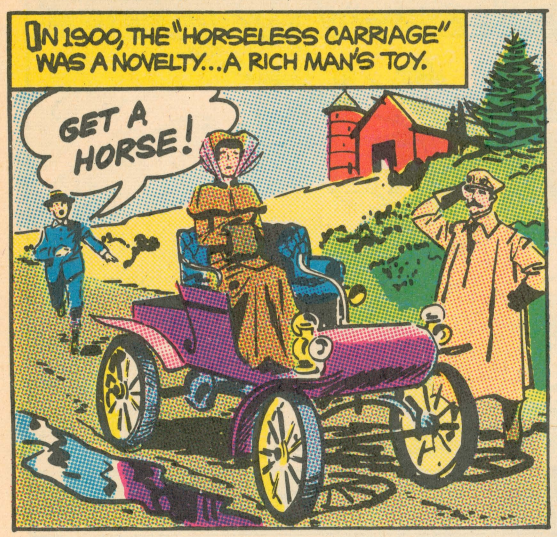


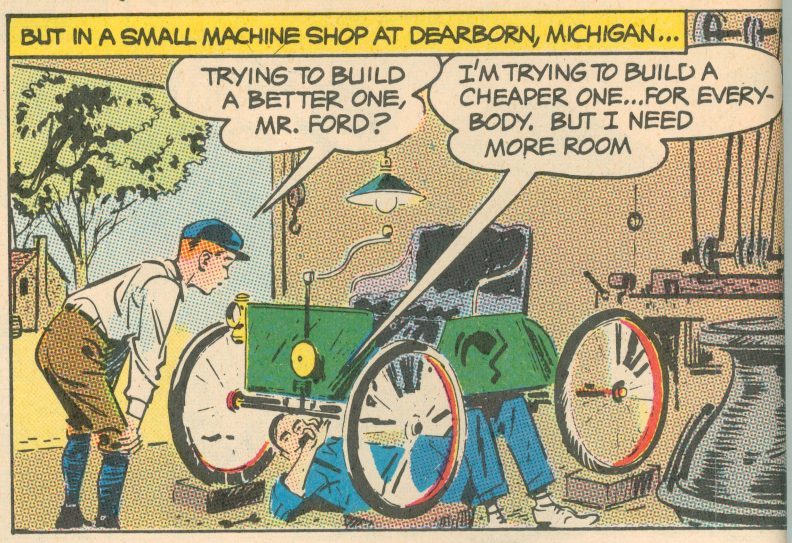


THE CANAL'S COMPLETION SAW COLUMBUS' DREAM FULFILLED ...SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS PLYING WESTERN WATERS BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

"TEDDY" WAS SUCCEEDED IN 1909 BY **WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.**

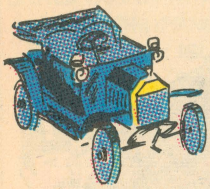
A NEW CENTURY... AND NEW INVENTIONS

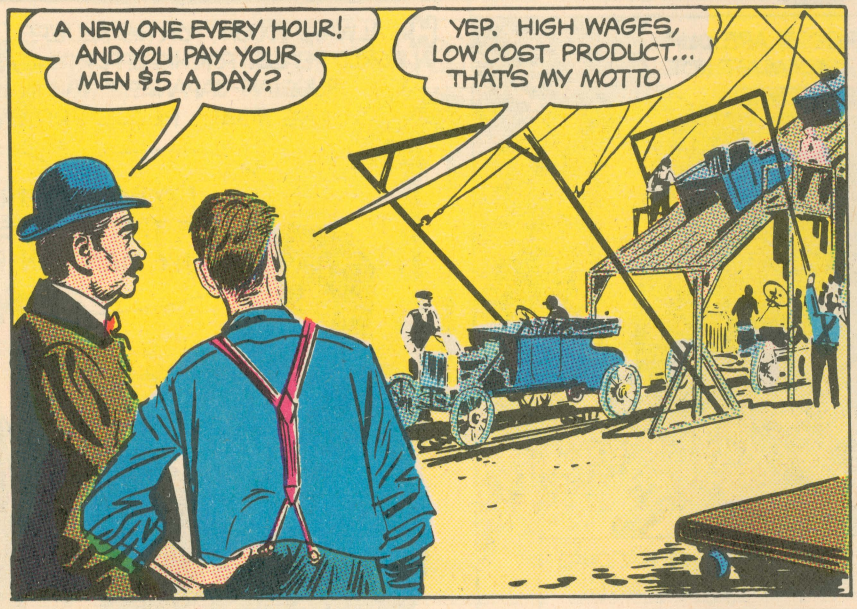




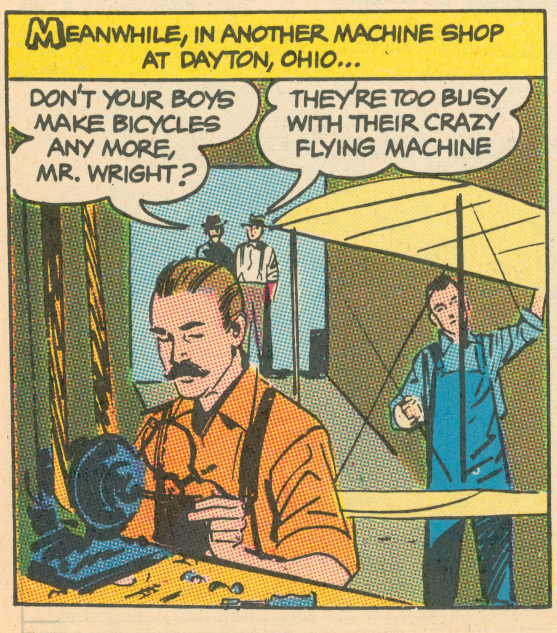
HENRY FORD GOT MORE ROOM... ROOM FOR A MOVING BELT ON WHICH THE PARTS OF A "TIN LIZZIE" COULD BE SWIFTLY ASSEMBLED.

BY 1914...



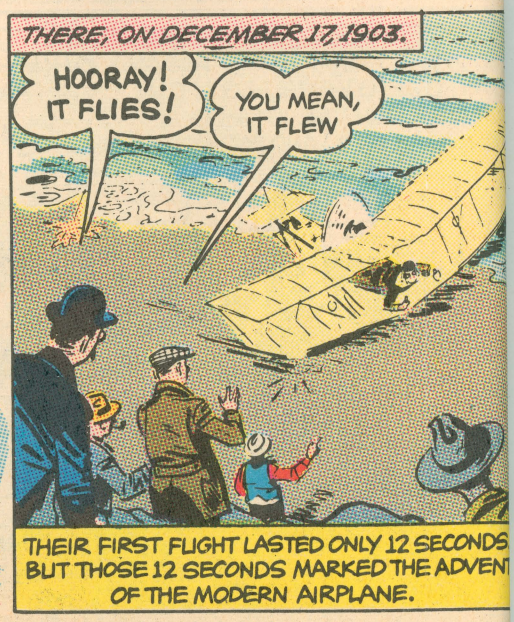


FORD'S SYSTEM REVOLUTIONIZED AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION... AND AMERICAN ECONOMY. IT MEANT MORE GOOD AT LOWER PRICES. BETTER PAID WORKME TO BUY THOSE GOODS A HIGHER STANDAR OF LIVING. WORKERS COULD BU STOCK IN THE COMPANIES THAT EMPLOYED THEM.. AND THUS BECOME CAPITALISTS THEMSELVES.

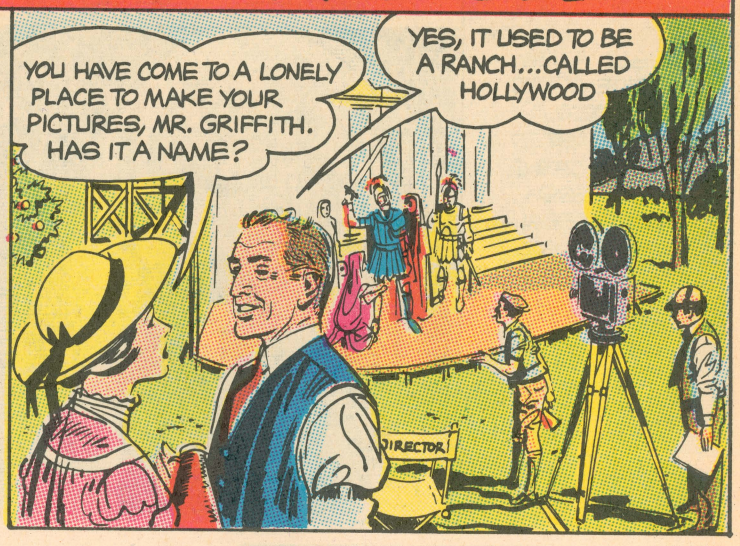


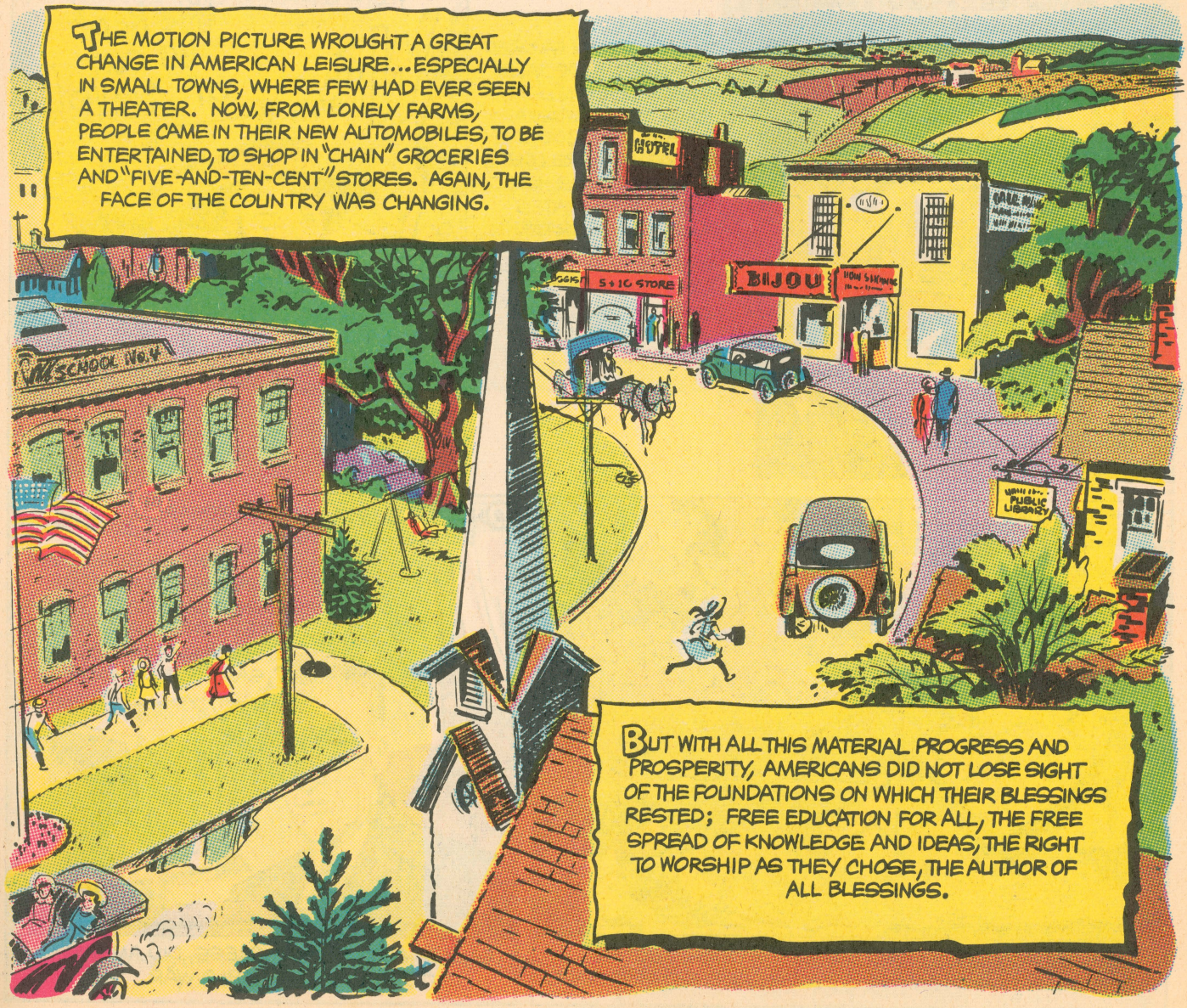
ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT BUILT THEIR MACHINE... THE FIRST TO CONTAIN A MOTOR... AFTER LONG STUDY OF EUROPEAN EXPERIMENTS.

THEY ASSEMBLED IT ON A SAND HILL NEAR KITTYHAWK, NORTH CAROLINA.

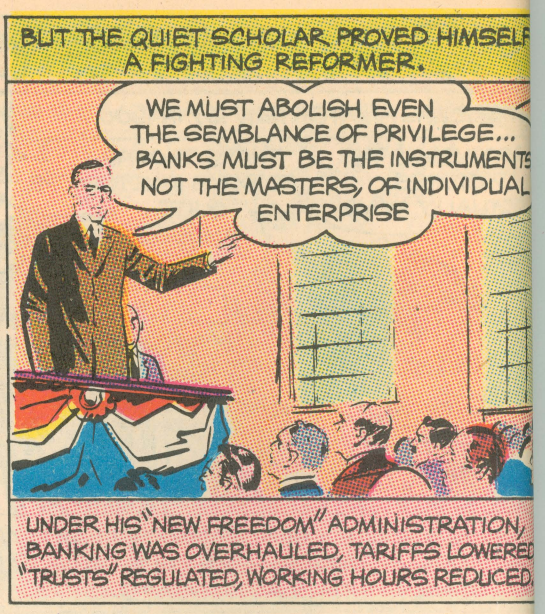


NEW WAYS OF LIFE... AND OLD



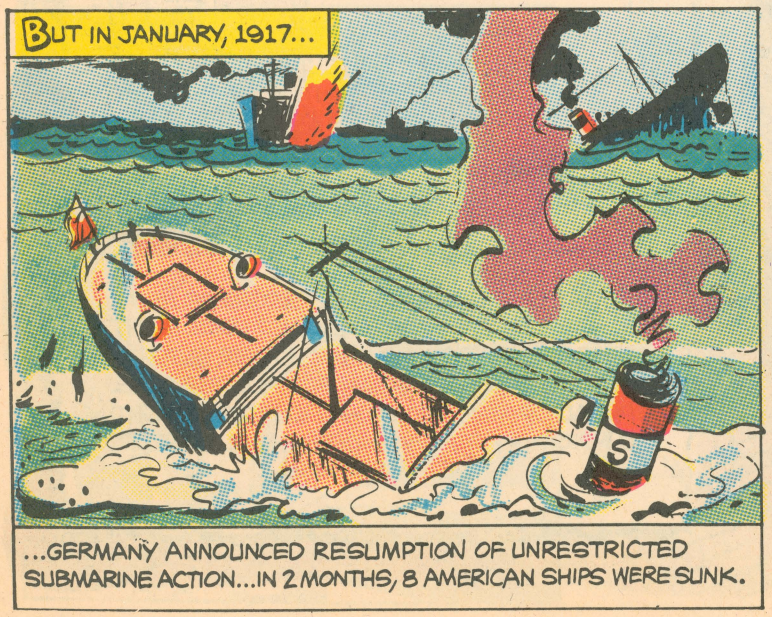


IN 1912, A NEW PRESIDENT WAS ELECTED. IN CONTRAST TO THAT ERA OF BIG BUSINESS AND MATERIAL PROGRESS...



POPULAR OPINION FAVORED THE ALLIES, ESPECIALLY AFTER A GERMAN U-BOAT SANK THE LUSITANIA. MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS WERE LOST. BUT MOST PEOPLE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE DRAWN IN.

AFTER WILSON OBTAINED A PLEDGE FROM THE GERMAN KAISER TO LIMIT SUBMARINE WARFARE...



AMERICAN INDUSTRY, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE... THE MIGHTY PARTNERSHIP...POURED FORTH ARMS AND SUPPLIES, SORELY NEEDED BY THE ALLIES AFTER 3 YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND SACRIFICE. GREAT CONVOYS OF TROOPS FOLLOWED.

AS THE "DOUGHBOYS" STREAMED INTO FRANCE, AN AMERICAN OFFICER VISITED A TOMB NEAR PARIS.

LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE

BY SUMMER OF 1918, A MILLION AMERICANS WERE IN THE TRENCHES BESIDE THEIR HARD-PRESSED ALLIES.

AT CHATEAU THIERRY, AT BELLEAU WOOD, THEY JOINED THE FRENCH IN HURLING BACK THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON PARIS.

THAT AUTUMN, THEIR DRIVE THROUGH THE ARGONNE FOREST TO THE MEUSE HELPED TO BRING ABOUT A GENERAL GERMAN RETREAT.

MEANWHILE, WILSON HAD PROPOSED "14 POINTS" FOR A JUST PEACE.

THEY INCLUDED:

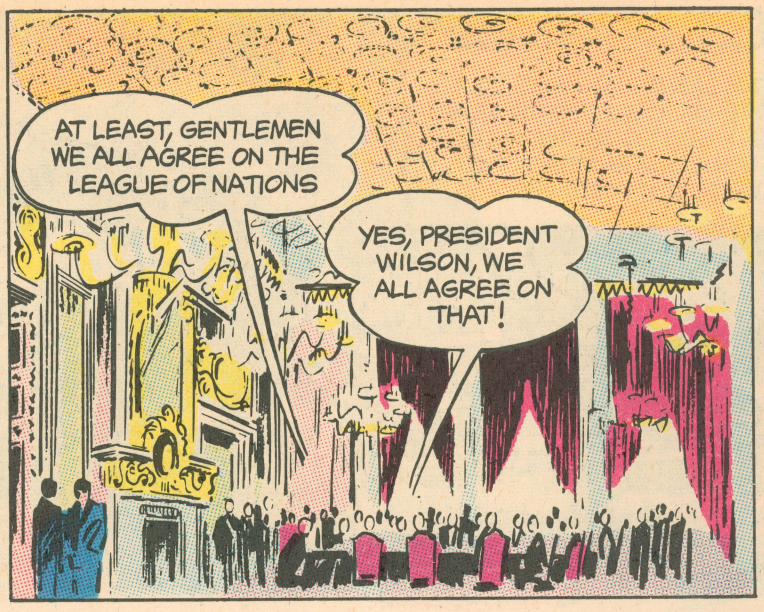
FREEDOM OF THE SEAS
FREE TRADE BETWEEN NATIONS
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ON THE BASIS OF THE 14 POINTS, GERMANY ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE.

THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1918. ALL OVER AMERICA...

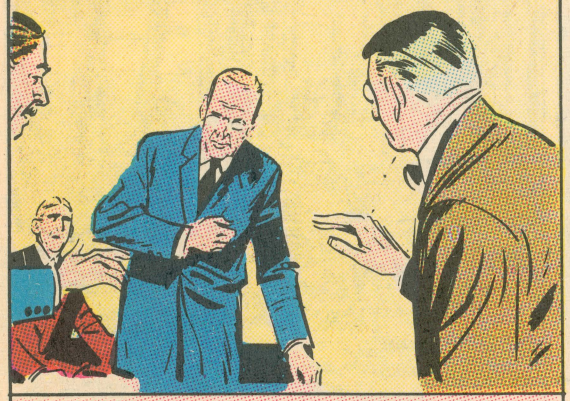
...AS IN NEW YORK'S TIMES SQUARE, PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE CONCLUSION OF THE WAR THAT THEY HOPED WOULD END WAR FOREVER.

WILSON, ARCHITECT OF PEACE, WAS DUE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT. AT THE VERSAILLES CONFERENCE, HE WAS OBLIGED TO YIELD TO DEMANDS OF THE ALLIES (WHO HAD SUFFERED FAR MORE THAN AMERICA) FOR SEVERE RETRIBUTION AGAINST GERMANY.



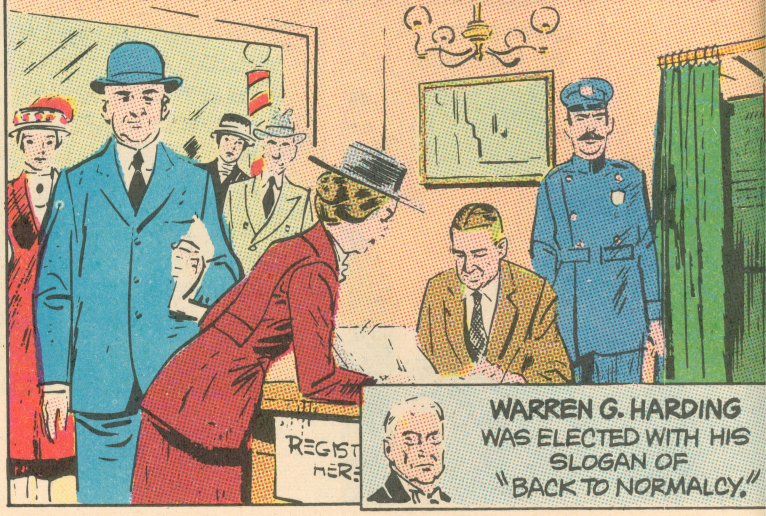
THE BITTEREST BLOW WAS YET TO COME. IN WILSON'S OWN COUNTRY, THE AMERICAN SENATE... FEARFUL OF ENTANGLEMENTS... REJECTED THE LEAGUE!

IN DESPERATION, WILSON APPEALED DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE, MAKING SPEECHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



IN COLORADO, TIRED AND WORN, HE SUFFERED A STROKE FROM WHICH HE NEVER RECOVERED.

IN THE ELECTION OF 1920, WILSON'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS BADLY DEFEATED. THIS WAS THE FIRST ELECTION IN WHICH WOMEN HAD THE LONG-SOUGHT RIGHT TO VOTE.



WARREN G. HARDING WAS ELECTED WITH HIS SLOGAN OF "BACK TO NORMALCY."

THOUGH HARDING HAD OPPOSED THE LEAGUE, HE CALLED A GREAT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN NATIONS. SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES E. HUGHES PRESIDED...

THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO SCRAP 30 BATTLESHIPS. OTHER NATIONS GAVE SIMILAR PLEDGES AND THE CONFERENCE WAS HAILED AS A LONG STEP TOWARD LASTING PEACE.

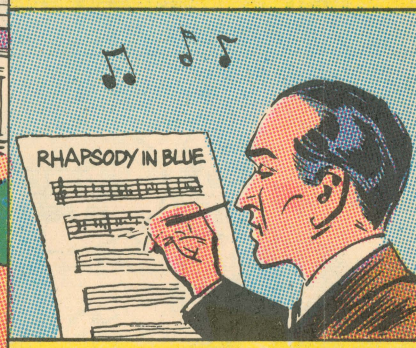
MEANWHILE, THE COUNTRY WAS IN A MOOD TO FORGET WAR...TO FORGET THE REST OF THE TROUBLED WORLD.

"BACK TO NORMALCY WAS THE SENTIMENT OF THE DAY.

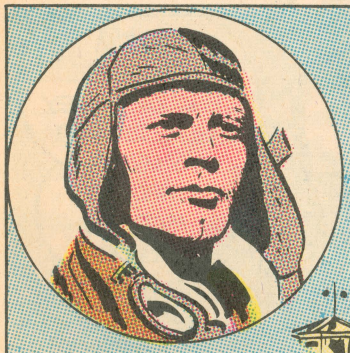
THE POST-WAR TWENTIES

AFTER A PERIOD OF POST-WAR ADJUSTMENT, THE UNITED STATES ENTERED AN ERA OF UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY.

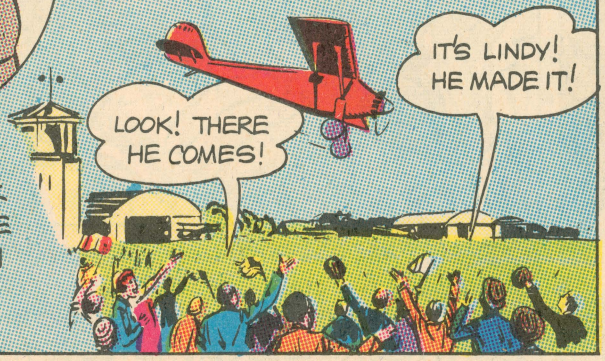
IT WAS ALSO A TIME OF FERMENT IN THE ARTS. THE MUSIC OF GEORGE GERSHWIN AND OTHER AMERICANS BECAME WORLD FAMOUS.



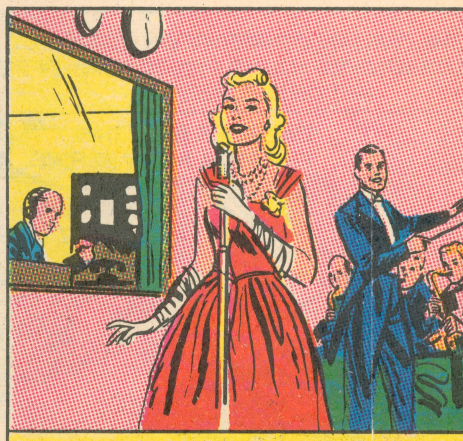
NOVELS BY SINCLAIR LEWIS, ERNEST HEMINGWAY, AND F. SCOTT FITZGERALD WERE AMONG THE MOST POPULAR OF THE PERIOD.



THE PIONEER SPIRIT WAS FAR FROM DEAD. IN 1927, A YOUNG AVIATOR... **CHARLES A. LINDBERGH**... TOOK OFF ALONE IN A SMALL AIRPLANE TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

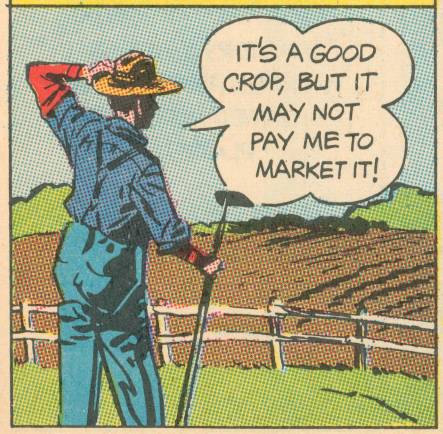


LINDBERGH'S DARING FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR MODERN COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL!



RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO TECHNIQUES AND SOUND MOVIES USHERED IN A NEW ERA IN THE FIELD OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS.

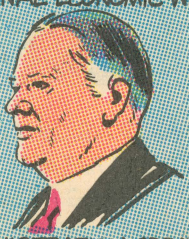
MEANWHILE, THE NATION'S PROSPERITY WAS NOT ALL IT SEEMED TO BE. IT WAS NOT SHARED BY MANY FARMERS, AND OTHERS WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE PROSPERING WERE DOING SO ONLY ON PAPER.



FINALLY, IN OCTOBER, 1929...

WHEN THE STOCK MARKET CRASHED AS PART OF THE WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION, WAGES AND PRICES FELL, EXPORTS DROPPED, AND MANUFACTURERS REDUCED PRODUCTION. UNEMPLOYMENT SPREAD.

HERBERT HOOVER, A MAN WITH VAST EXPERIENCE AS A RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR IN EUROPE, HAD SUCCEEDED **CALVIN COOLIDGE** AS PRESIDENT. HE RECOGNIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC WELFARE.



HIS ADMINISTRATION CREATED THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION TO AID BUSINESS... IT BOUGHT FARM SURPLUSES, AND BEGAN PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS. ***BUT THE ECONOMIC SICKNESS WAS WORLD WIDE.***

THE THIRTIES and the "NEW DEAL"

IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VOTED FOR A CHANGE. THE ELECTION OF 1932 BROUGHT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INTO OFFICE UNDER A NEW PRESIDENT...

THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF!

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (A DISTANT COUSIN OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT) AND HIS "NEW DEAL" ADMINISTRATION ASSUMED EMERGENCY POWERS TO DEAL WITH THE DEPRESSION.

WITHIN 100 DAYS...

BANK DEPOSITS INSURED

UNEMPLOYED TO BE FED AND CLOTHE

HUGE PUBLIC WORKS LAUNCHED
Thousands of Jobs to be Created!

Aid Gra
to Farm
FORCED SAL
FARMS HA

THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PUT UNEMPLOYED YOUNG MEN TO WORK IN THE NATION'S FORESTS.

I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS FAR FROM A CITY BEFORE

NEITHER HAVE I, BUT I LIKE THIS

I'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH COLLEGE, THANKS TO THIS LABORATORY JOB!

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THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA) GAVE EMPLO
TO SKILLED AND UNSKILLED, IN MANY FIELDS. FUNDS WERE
MADE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING, SL
CLEARANCE, AND EDUCATION, ALL HELPED PROVIDE EMPLOYM

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROJECT WAS THE MIGHTY SERIES OF DAMS IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER VALLEY (TVA) TO CONTROL FLOODS AND PROVIDE ELECTRIC POWER FOR THOUSANDS OF FARMS.

THE NATION WAS
BEGINNING TO EMER
FROM THE DEPRESS

FACTORY WHEEL
WHIRRED AGAIN, W
BILLOWED ACROSS
PLAINS.

THEN FROM ACR
THE SEA, CAME
OMINOUS THUNDE
A NEW STORM

PRODUCED BY JOHNSTONE AND CUSHING, 292 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

SEPTEMBER, 1939.

NEW YORK ILLUSTRATED

HITLER INVADES POLAND

ENGLAND, FRANCE DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY!

AGAIN, MOST AMERICANS FAVORED THE ALLIES...

THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM IS EVERYONE'S CAUSE

A NAZI VICTORY WOULD THREATEN THE WHOLE WORLD

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICA MUST STAY OUT OF THIS WAR

ROOSEVELT DEVISED "LEND LEASE" WHEREBY ARMS AND PLANES WERE SENT TO HARD-PRESSED ALLIES.

WE MUST BE THE GREAT ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

MANY AMERICANS FEARED THAT AID TO THE ALLIES WAS DRAWING THE COUNTRY UNNECESSARILY INTO WAR.

THEN, ON DEC 7, 1941...

JAPANESE PLANES ATTACKED THE AMERICAN PACIFIC FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR, IN HAWAII. DAMAGE WAS ENORMOUS.

NOW GERMANY AND ITALY DECLARED WAR AGAINST AMERICA ... AN AMERICA WHICH HAD BEEN FORGED OVERNIGHT INTO GRIM, DETERMINED UNITY!

MEANWHILE, JAPANESE HAD ENGULFED AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES...

AT CORREGIDOR...

YOUR BOAT IS WAITING, GENERAL MACARTHUR

I MUST OBEY ORDERS, BUT *I SHALL RETURN!*

DARK MONTHS FOLLOWED. THEN, LATE IN 1942...

A GREAT AMERICAN ARMY LANDED IN NORTH AFRICA, JOINING BRITISH AND FREE FRENCH FORCES...THEY SWEPT INTO ITALY.

IN ENGLAND THE GREATEST ARMY THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN WAS ASSEMBLED. THIS FORCE, MADE UP OF MANY NATIONALITIES, WAS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

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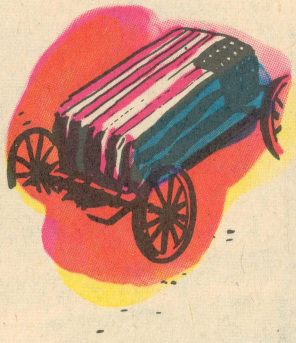
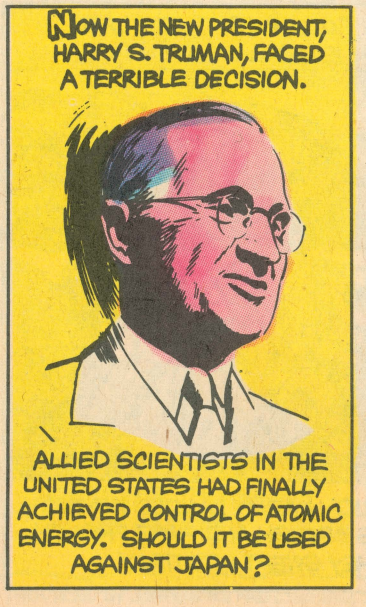
AS RUSSIAN ARMIES TURNED BACK THE NAZI ONSLAUGHT IN THE EAST, EISENHOWER PREPARED FOR A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY'S MIGHTY "WEST WALL"

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT DID NOT SEE VICTORY. SOON AFTER HIS RETURN FROM YALTA, HE DIED.



ALL OVER THE WORLD MILLIONS MOURNED.



TRUMAN DECIDED THAT THE DREAD EXAMPLE WOULD SHORTEN THE WAR, SAVING MANY TIMES THE LIVES THAT IT WOULD TAKE.

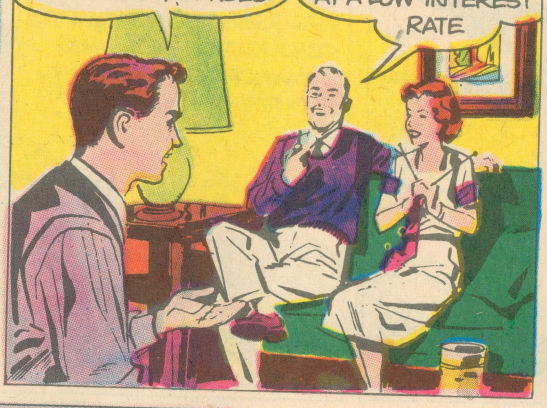
IN AUGUST, SINGLE ATOM BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON TWO JAPANESE CITIES. TWO WEEKS LATER...

ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI...JAPAN'S SURRENDER WAS ACCEPTED BY GENERAL MacARTHUR.

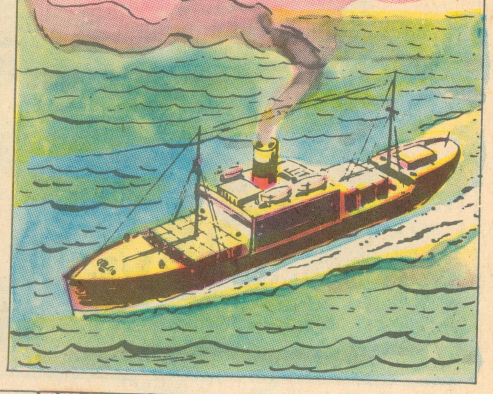
THE SECOND WORLD WAR...FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLE...WAS OVER.

WAR WEARY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD NOW LOOKED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHARTERED IN 1945 IN SAN FRANCISCO, TO BRING PEACE. THE UNITED STATES DEMOBILIZED ITS ARMIES FROM 12 MILLION TO ONE AND A HALF MILLION. AMERICAN OVERSEAS SURPLUS WAR MATERIEL WAS SOLD, MUCH OF THE PROCEEDS USED TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A GRATEFUL GOVERNMENT HELPED AMERICAN VETERANS ATTEND COLLEGE OR BUY A HOME OR A FARM UNDER THE "G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS."



FROM AMERICAN FACTORIES, MINES AND FARMS WENT A STREAM OF MATERIAL TO AID THE WAR-STRICKEN PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THIS "MARSHALL PLAN" AID WAS NAMED FOR GEORGE C. MARSHALL U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

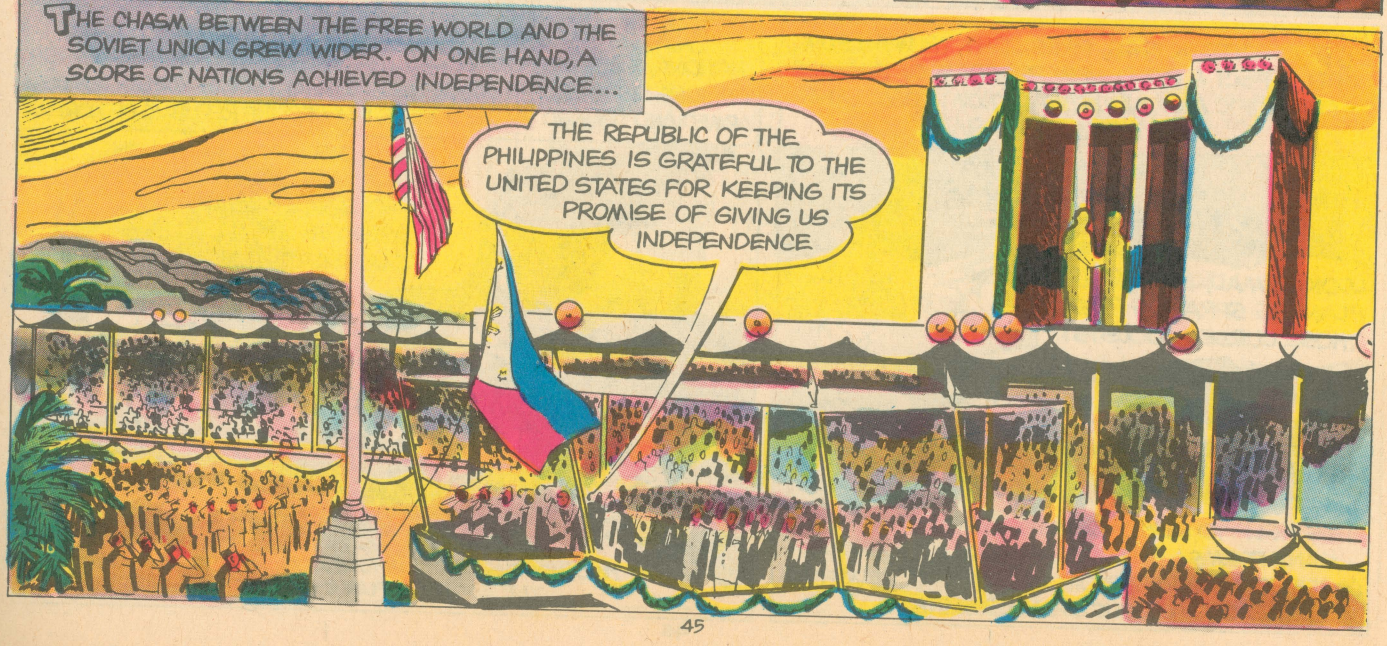


MR. MARSHALL RECEIVED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR THIS HISTORIC INTERNATIONAL AID PROGRAM. HE WAS THE 12TH AMERICAN TO BE SO HONORED

FROM 1948 TO 1950, 18 NATIONS RECEIVED MORE THAN 10 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD, FARM AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, ETC., UNDER MARSHALL PLAN AID

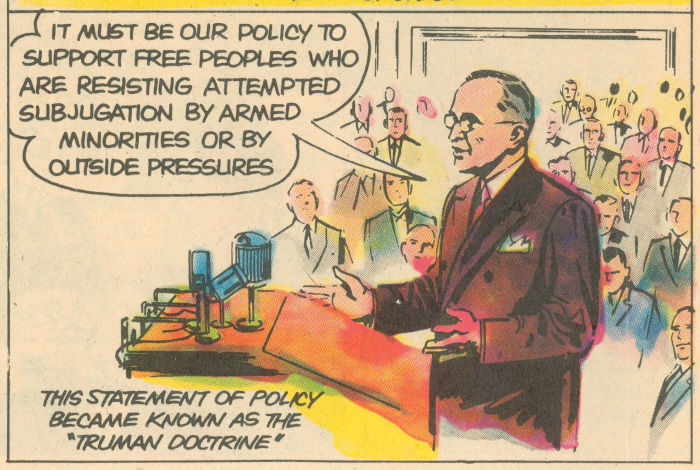
BUT SOVIET LEADERS REFUSED TO ALLOW THEIR SATELLITES TO ACCEPT MARSHALL PLAN AID. IN THE U.N. ITSELF, THE SOVIET UNION CAST 50 VETOES IN THE FIRST SIX POST-WAR YEARS, INCLUDING REJECTION OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL IN 1946, APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS, TO PUT ATOMIC ENERGY UNDER SAFEGUARDED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

THE CHASM BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE SOVIET UNION GREW WIDER. ON ONE HAND, A SCORE OF NATIONS ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE...



...BUT FIFTEEN ONCE-FREE NATIONS BECAME IMPRISONED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM. IN 1948 THE CRUEL BLOCKADE OF BERLIN BY THE SOVIET UNION WAS BROKEN ONLY BY THE DARING 461-DAY AIRLIFT OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES

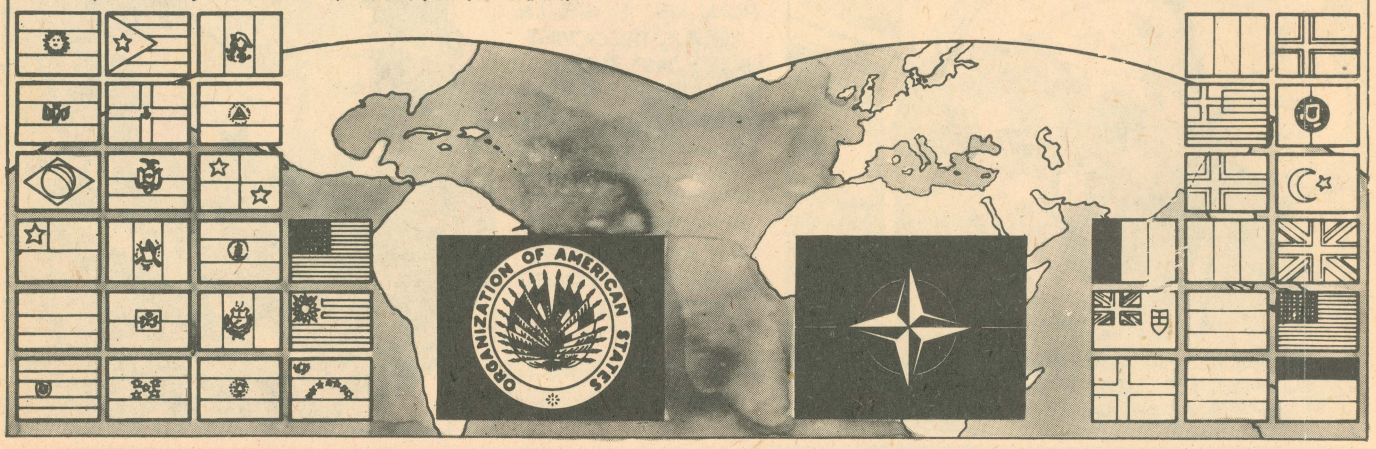
THROUGH ITS COMMUNIST SATELLITES, THE SOVIET UNION ORGANIZED A GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST GREECE AND A CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION AGAINST TURKEY. IN REQUESTING FUNDS TO AID GREECE AND TURKEY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS:



THIS STATEMENT OF POLICY BECAME KNOWN AS THE "TRUMAN DOCTRINE"

TO PROTECT THE FREE WORLD AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, THE UNITED STATES AND TWENTY AMERICAN REPUBLICS ESTABLISHED IN 1948 THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (O.A.S.), A REGIONAL DEFENSE ALLIANCE IN ACCORD WITH ARTICLE 52 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WAS ESTABLISHED IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA (ORIGINALLY TWELVE, NOW FIFTEEN NATIONS)



RE-ELECTED IN 1948, PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUT INTO EFFECT A BOLD, NEW PROGRAM OF SHARING SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL KNOWLEDGE...THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM

THIS HELP TO NEWLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TOOK MANY FORMS...BUILDING A BRIDGE IN PARAGUAY, CONSTRUCTING A RESERVOIR IN CAMBODIA, STAMPING OUT A LOCUST PLAGUE IN IRAQ...

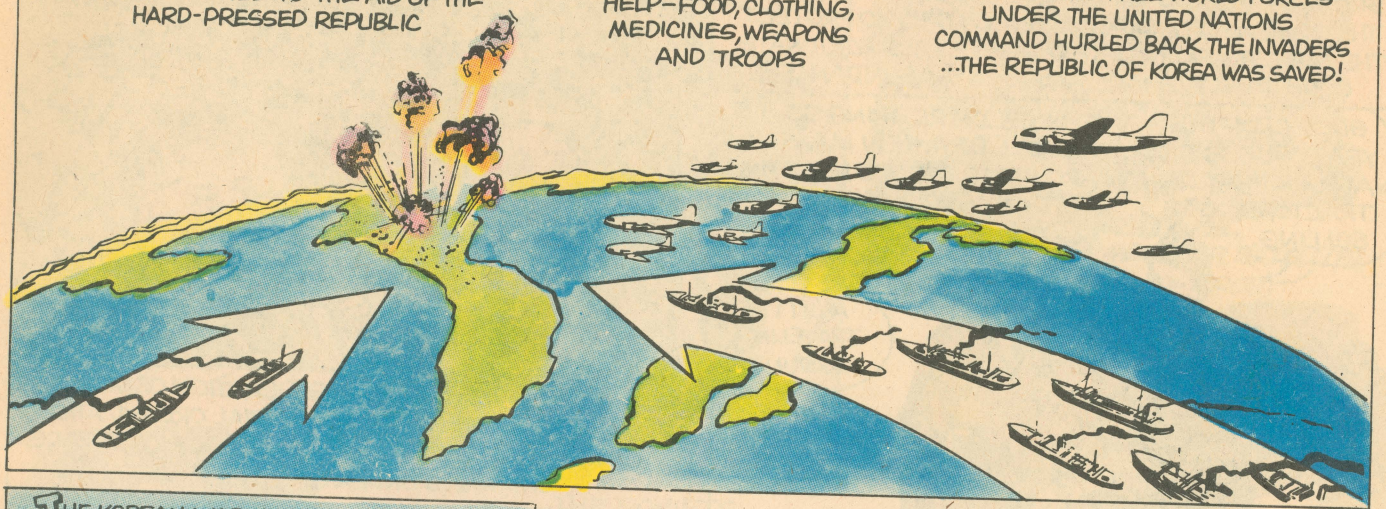
WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS GIVING HELP TO OTHER NATIONS, THE SOVIET UNION WAS TRAINING ARMIES FOR AGGRESSION. ON JUNE 25, 1950, THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK! NORTH KOREAN HORDES, ARMED AND TRAINED BY THE SOVIETS, INVADED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA!

WITHIN TWO MONTHS THIS SURPRISE ATTACK OVERRAN NEARLY THE ENTIRE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

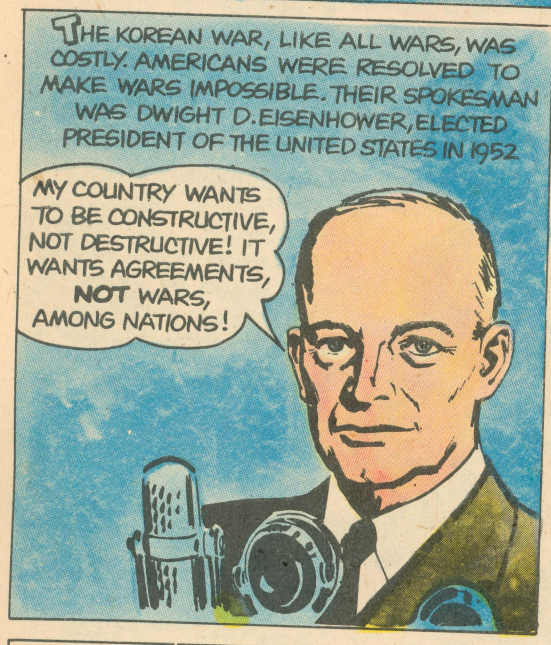
UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TO NORTH KOREA TO STOP ITS AGGRESSION WERE IGNORED. THEN THE FREE WORLD QUICKLY RALLIED TO THE AID OF THE HARD-PRESSED REPUBLIC

FROM THE UNITED STATES AND FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD CAME IMMEDIATE HELP—FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICINES, WEAPONS AND TROOPS

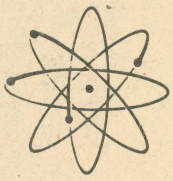
COMMUNIST CHINA JOINED NORTH KOREA IN ITS AGGRESSION BUT TO NO AVAIL! THE FREE WORLD FORCES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HURLED BACK THE INVADERS ...THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS SAVED!



THE KOREAN WAR, LIKE ALL WARS, WAS COSTLY. AMERICANS WERE RESOLVED TO MAKE WARS IMPOSSIBLE. THEIR SPOKESMAN WAS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1952



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED A FAR-REACHING PLAN FOR PUTTING THE ATOM TO WORK FOR MANKIND. "SHARING THE ATOM" BECAME A REALITY AS THE UNITED STATES MADE ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR USE IN MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

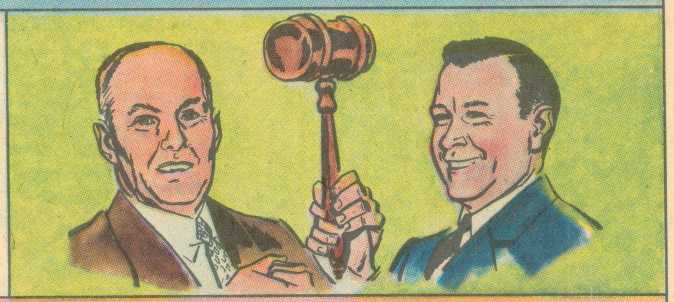


PUTTING THE ATOM TO WORK FOR HUMANITY WAS BUT ONE PART OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. THE OTHER WAS A BIG STEP TOWARD PRACTICAL DISARMAMENT ...MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF MILITARY DATA BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA

DESPITE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE SOVIETS MORE THAN HALFWAY, SOVIET RUSSIA REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN PLAN—AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INSPECTION BY EACH COUNTRY OVER THE OTHER'S TERRITORY

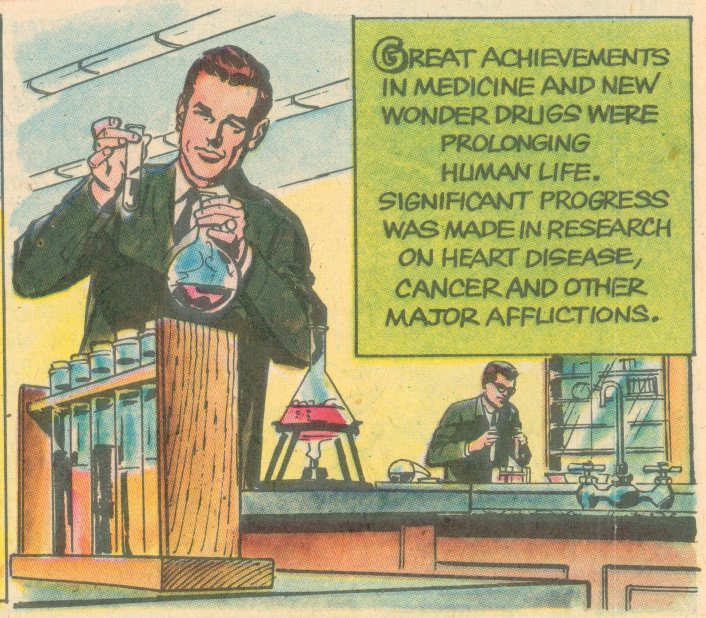
A SUCCESSION OF GOOD CROP YEARS AFTER THE WAR AND IMPROVED SCIENTIFIC FARMING METHODS BROUGHT THE COUNTRY A SURPLUS OF FOOD PRODUCTS. THE GOVERNMENT TOOK ACTION NOT ONLY TO PROTECT THE FARMERS' INCOME BUT TO ENABLE LESS FORTUNATE COUNTRIES TO SHARE AMERICA'S ABUNDANCE.

AMERICAN LABOR, TOO, WAS ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF WHAT MANY WERE CALLING "PEOPLE'S CAPITALISM." THE MINIMUM WAGE WAS INCREASED IN 1955 TO ONE DOLLAR AN HOUR, AND THERE WAS TALK OF SHORTENING THE 40-HOUR WORK WEEK. THE GROWING STRENGTH OF LABOR WAS MARKED BY A SIGNIFICANT EVENT...

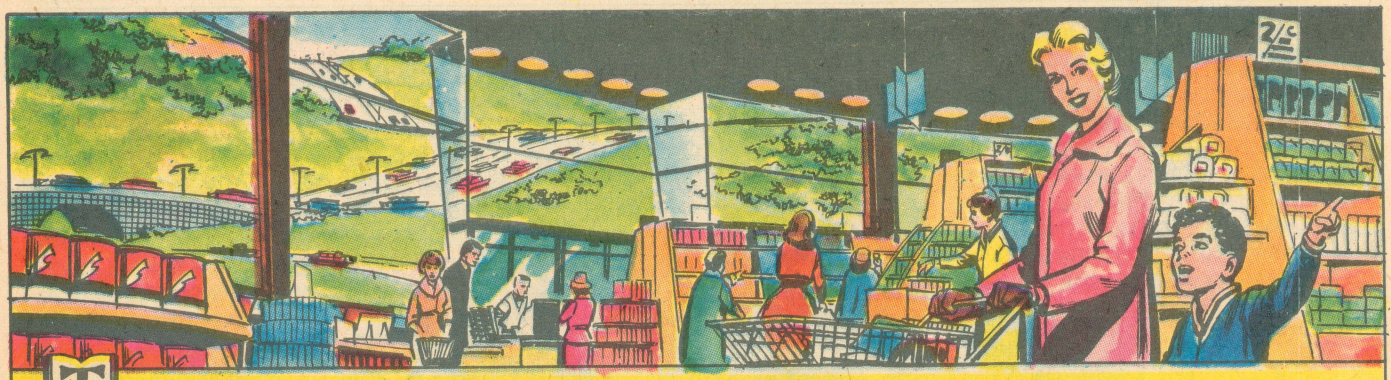


THE MERGER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (AFL) AND THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO) BROUGHT MORE THAN 15 MILLION AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS UNDER ONE ROOF.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT OUTLAWED SEGREGATION IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS, ONE OF THE LAST RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING NEGROES SINCE THEY WERE FREED FROM SLAVERY LESS THAN A CENTURY AGO. IN EVERY FIELD OF ENDEAVOR NEGROES HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

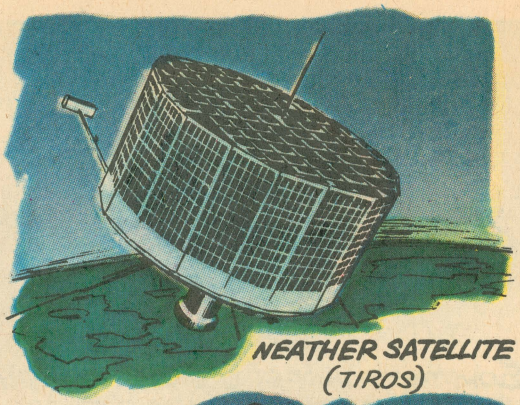


GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN MEDICINE AND NEW WONDER DRUGS WERE PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE. SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WAS MADE IN RESEARCH ON HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND OTHER MAJOR AFFLICTIONS.



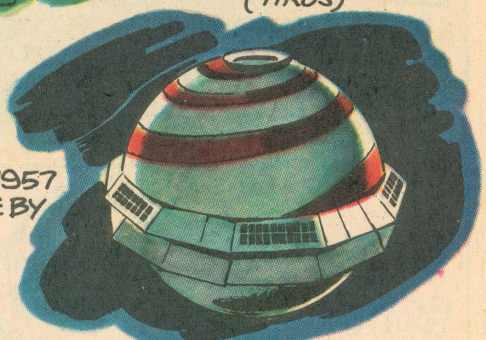
THE POSTWAR YEARS SAW GREAT SOCIAL CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE POPULATION WAS ON THE MOVE FROM EAST TO WEST, OUT OF CROWDED CITIES INTO THE SUBURBS. MORE PEOPLE WERE GETTING HIGHER EDUCATION, MORE WORKERS WERE ABLE TO JOIN THE GROWING MIDDLE CLASS. ADDED LEISURE TIME MADE FOR A RICHER CULTURAL LIFE, STIMULATED TRAVEL AND BROUGHT A BOOM IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THE SALE OF HOMES, AUTOMOBILES AND TELEVISIONS REACHED NEW PEAKS. THE NATION'S PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY SOARED; OUTPUT OF ALUMINUM, FOR EXAMPLE, DOUBLED IN A FEW YEARS. AT THE SAME TIME, FEWER WORKERS WERE NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND MORE FOR THE SERVICE INDUSTRIES.

A CONFERENCE, HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND TO SEEK AN END TO WORLD TENSIONS, BROKE UP WHEN THE SOVIETS REFUSED TO ACCEPT AN EISENHOWER PLAN FOR MUTUAL AERIAL INSPECTION WHICH BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD SUPPORTED.



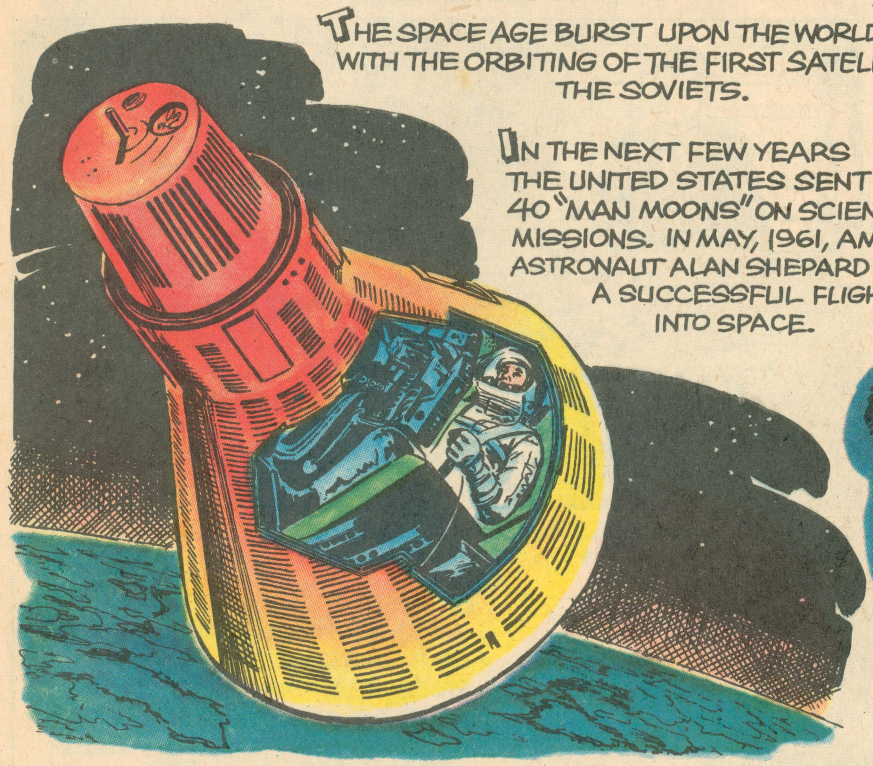
NEATHER SATELLITE (TIROS)

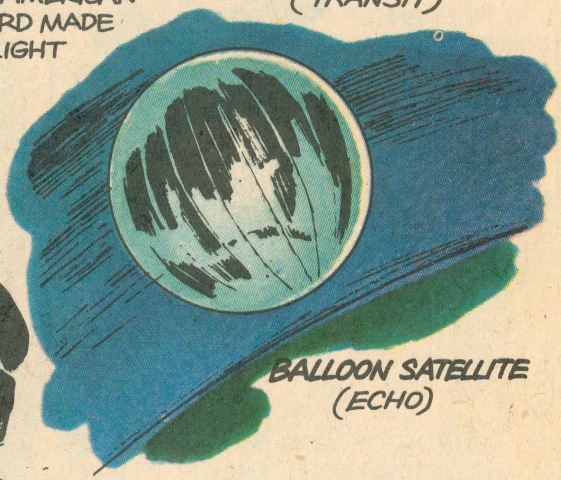
THE SPACE AGE BURST UPON THE WORLD IN 1957 WITH THE ORBITING OF THE FIRST SATELLITE BY THE SOVIETS.



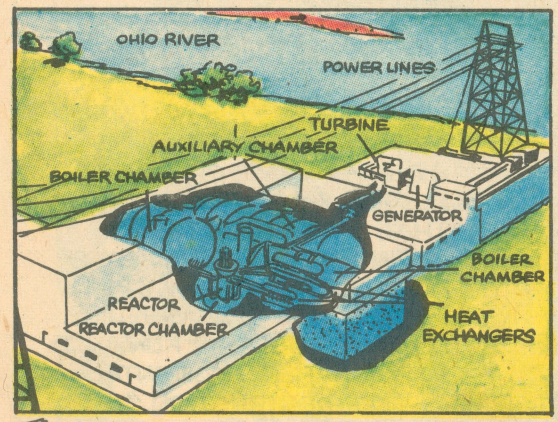
NAVIGATION SATELLITE (TRANSIT)

IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS THE UNITED STATES SENT UP 40 "MAN MOONS" ON SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS. IN MAY, 1961, AMERICAN ASTRONAUT ALAN SHEPARD MADE A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT INTO SPACE.

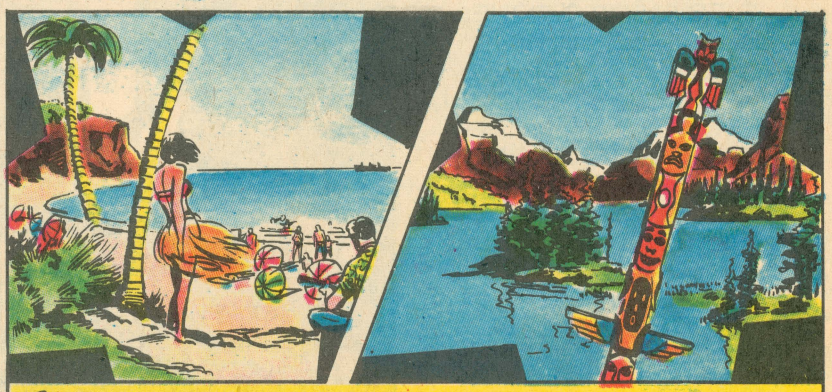




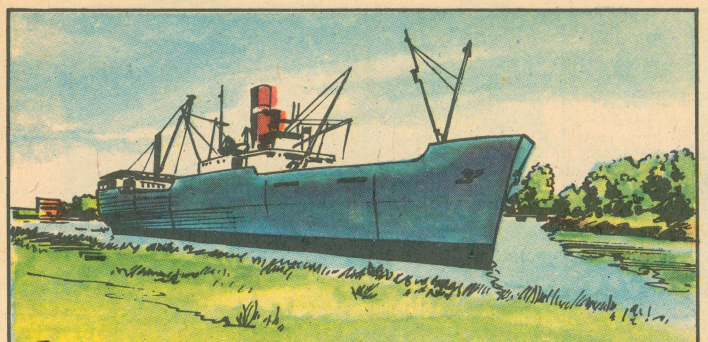
BALLOON SATELLITE (ECHO)



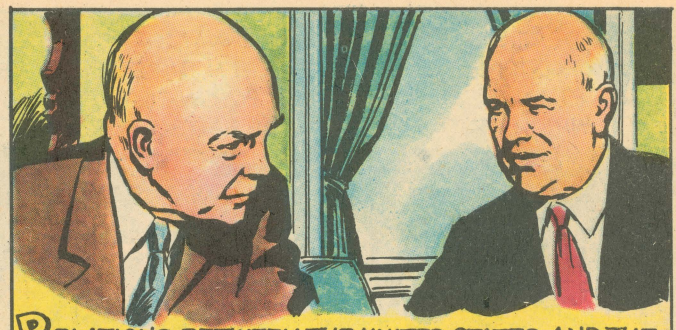
EXTRAORDINARY ADVANCES IN SCIENCE RAISED HOPES FOR HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING FOR ALL PEOPLES. THE FIRST U.S. COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER GENERATING PLANT IS BUILT.



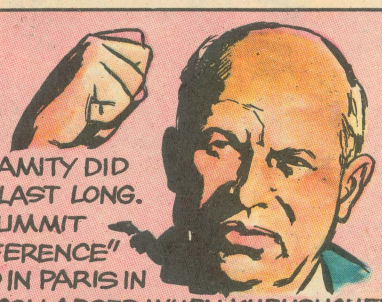
TWO NEW STARS ARE ADDED TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AS ALASKA AND HAWAII BECOME THE 49TH AND 50TH STATES OF THE UNION IN 1958 AND 1960. ALASKA, RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES, IS THE LARGEST OF THE STATES. HAWAII HAS LONG BEEN THE HOME OF PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES LIVING TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY.



CONSTRUCTION OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA OPENED UP GREAT CITIES OF THE MIDDLE WEST TO LARGE OCEAN VESSELS AND PROVIDED NEW ELECTRIC POWER SOURCES.



RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION SEEMED TO IMPROVE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AGREED TO EXCHANGE VISITS. KHRUSHCHEV MADE AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND RECEIVED A FRIENDLY WELCOME.



BUT AMITY DID NOT LAST LONG. A "SUMMIT CONFERENCE" HELD IN PARIS IN 1960 COLLAPSED WHEN KHRUSHCHEV WALKED OUT IN ANGER GIVING AS HIS REASON THE FLIGHT OF AN AMERICAN OBSERVATION PLANE OVER THE SOVIET UNION. HE WITHDREW HIS INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE USSR.

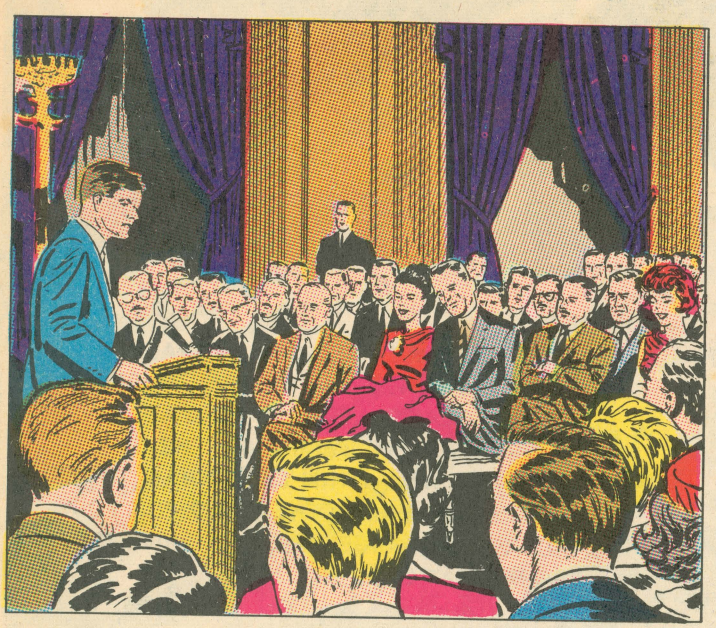
SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WERE CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND WAGED AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN FEATURED BY TELEVISION DEBATES VIEWED BY 70,000,000 AMERICANS.

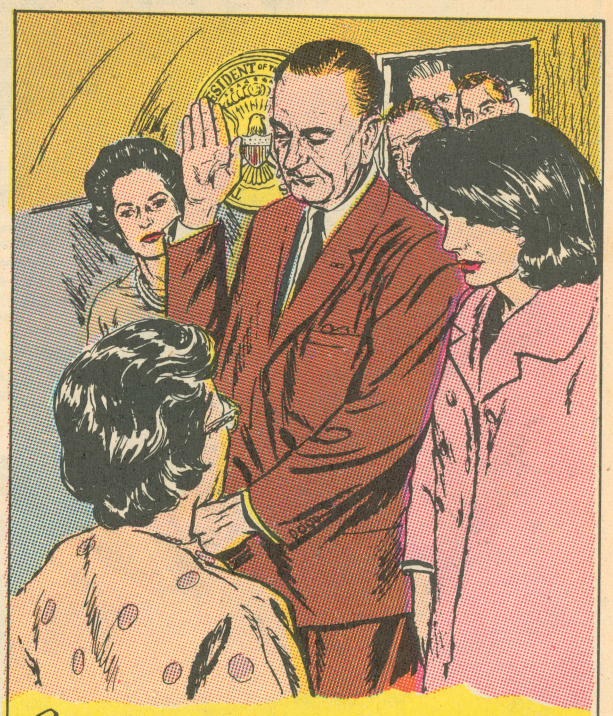
KENNEDY WON BY A CLOSE MARGIN, THE YOUNGEST MAN (43) EVER ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY. IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS HE CALLED ON THE NATION TO MOVE TOWARD A "NEW FRONTIER", TO JOIN WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMBATTING TYRANNY, POVERTY, DISEASE AND WAR, AND TO SHOW WHAT "TOGETHER WE CAN DO FOR THE FREEDOM OF MAN."

"LET EVERY NATION KNOW, WHETHER IT WISHES US WELL OR ILL, THAT WE SHALL PAY ANY PRICE, BEAR ANY BURDEN, MEET ANY HARDSHIP, SUPPORT ANY FRIEND, OPPOSE ANY FOE TO ASSURE THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF LIBERTY...

"TO THOSE NATIONS WHO WOULD MAKE THEMSELVES OUR ADVERSARY WE OFFER NOT A PLEDGE BUT A REQUEST; THAT BOTH SIDES BEGIN ANEW THE QUEST FOR PEACE BEFORE THE DARK POWERS OF DESTRUCTION UNLEASHED BY SCIENCE ENGULF ALL HUMANITY IN PLANNED OR ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION."

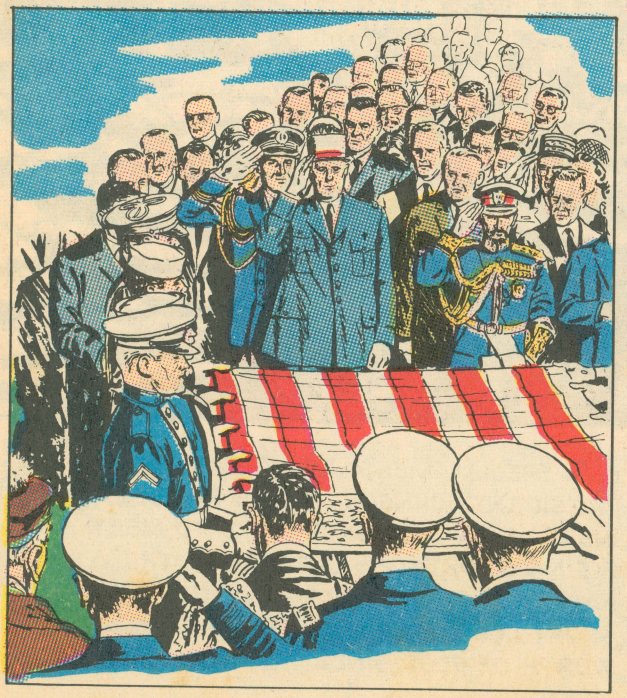
PRESIDENT KENNEDY ENJOYED SHARING IDEAS WITH OTHERS, IDEAS THAT LATER EMERGED AS DISTINCTIVE MILESTONES OF HIS BRIEF BUT PRODUCTIVE ADMINISTRATION — AMONG THEM THE PEACE CORPS, THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, THE MULTINATIONAL TEST BAN TREATY, PROGRESS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND HIS STRONG SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

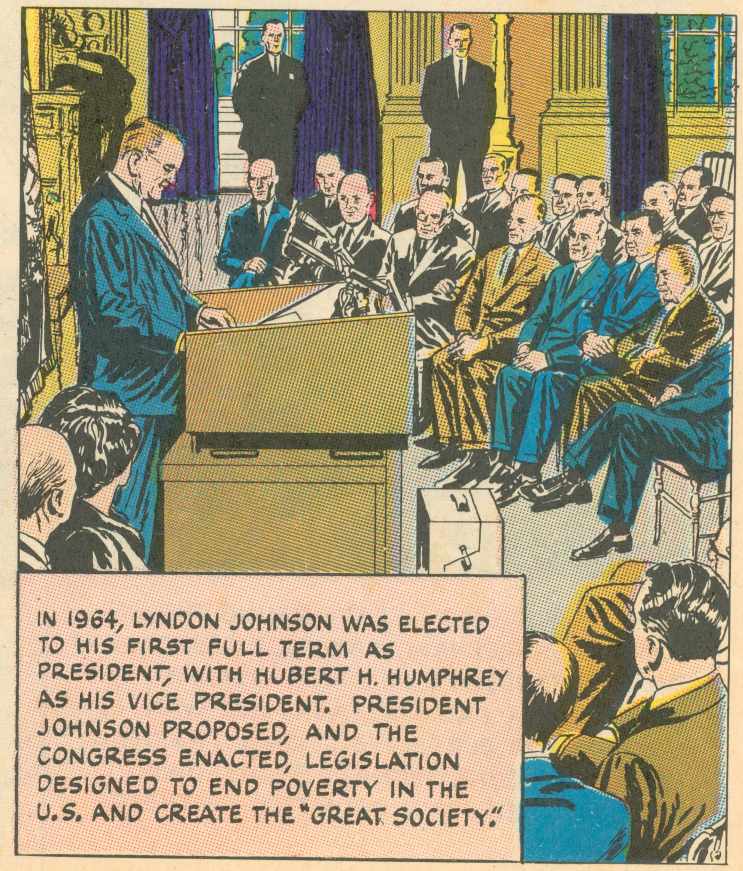




SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH, VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AS 36th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AS MRS JOHNSON AND MRS. KENNEDY LOOKED ON.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LIFE WAS CUT SHORT BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET WHICH KILLED HIM ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963. THE DEATH OF THIS GREAT STATESMAN AND FRIEND OF ALL MEN WAS MOURNED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THE GREATEST ARRAY OF WORLD LEADERS EVER ASSEMBLED ATTENDED HIS FUNERAL.

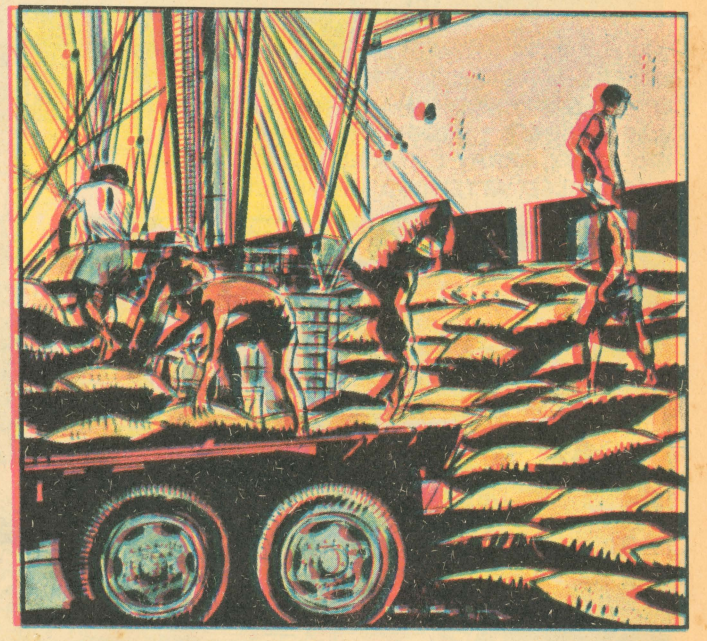




IN 1964, LYNDON JOHNSON WAS ELECTED TO HIS FIRST FULL TERM AS PRESIDENT, WITH HUBERT H. HUMPHREY AS HIS VICE PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT JOHNSON PROPOSED, AND THE CONGRESS ENACTED, LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO END POVERTY IN THE U.S. AND CREATE THE "GREAT SOCIETY."

THE FIRST RENDEZVOUS IN SPACE WAS ACHIEVED IN 1965 WHEN THE U.S. GEMINI 7 SPACECRAFT, ALREADY IN ORBIT, WAS OVERTAKEN BY GEMINI 6. THE TWO CRAFT CAME WITHIN LESS THAN THREE METERS OF EACH OTHER AND FOR FOUR HOURS FLEW TOGETHER IN A VARIETY OF FORMATIONS.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, REAFFIRMING THE U.S. POSITION ON VIETNAM, SAID, "OUR OBJECTIVE IS THE INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND ITS FREEDOM FROM ATTACK. WE WANT NOTHING FOR OURSELVES... ONLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM BE ALLOWED TO GUIDE THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN THEIR OWN WAY."



IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN 1966 PROPOSED AN INCREASE IN FOOD SHIPMENTS TO MEET RISING SHORTAGES OVERSEAS. THE U.S. HAD BY THEN ALREADY PROVIDED FOOD-SHORT COUNTRIES WITH $14,000 MILLION WORTH OF FOOD SINCE 1952.